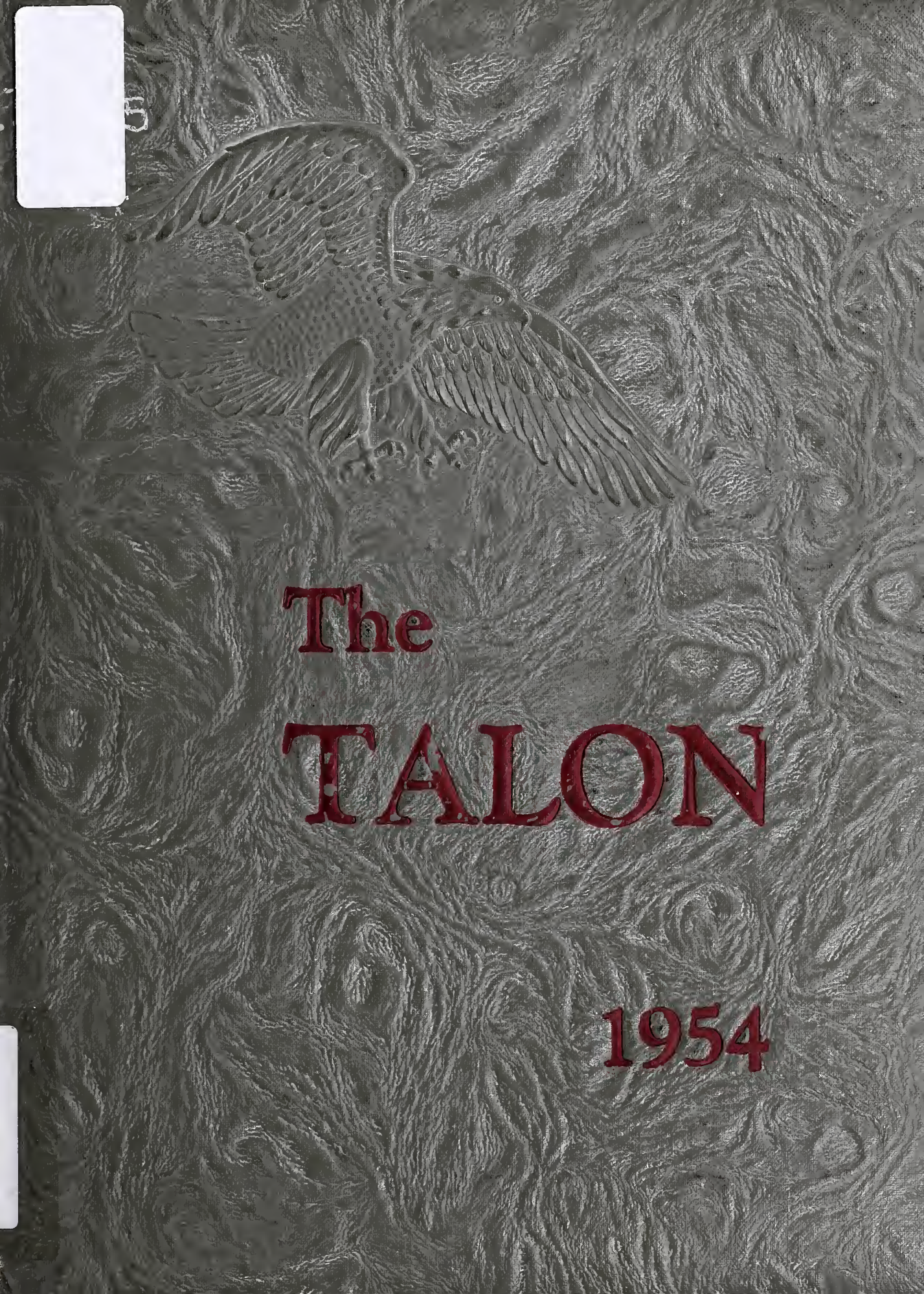
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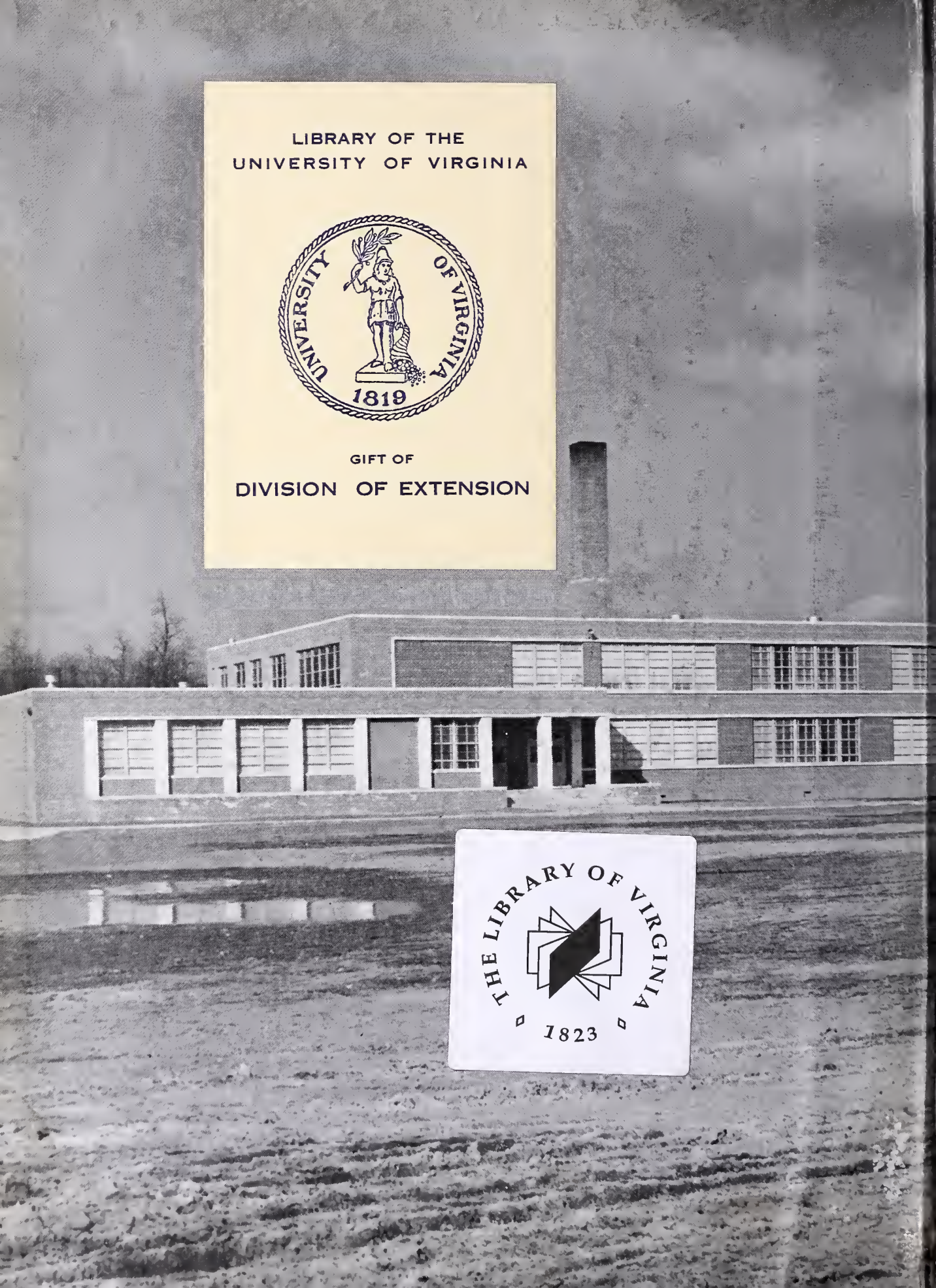

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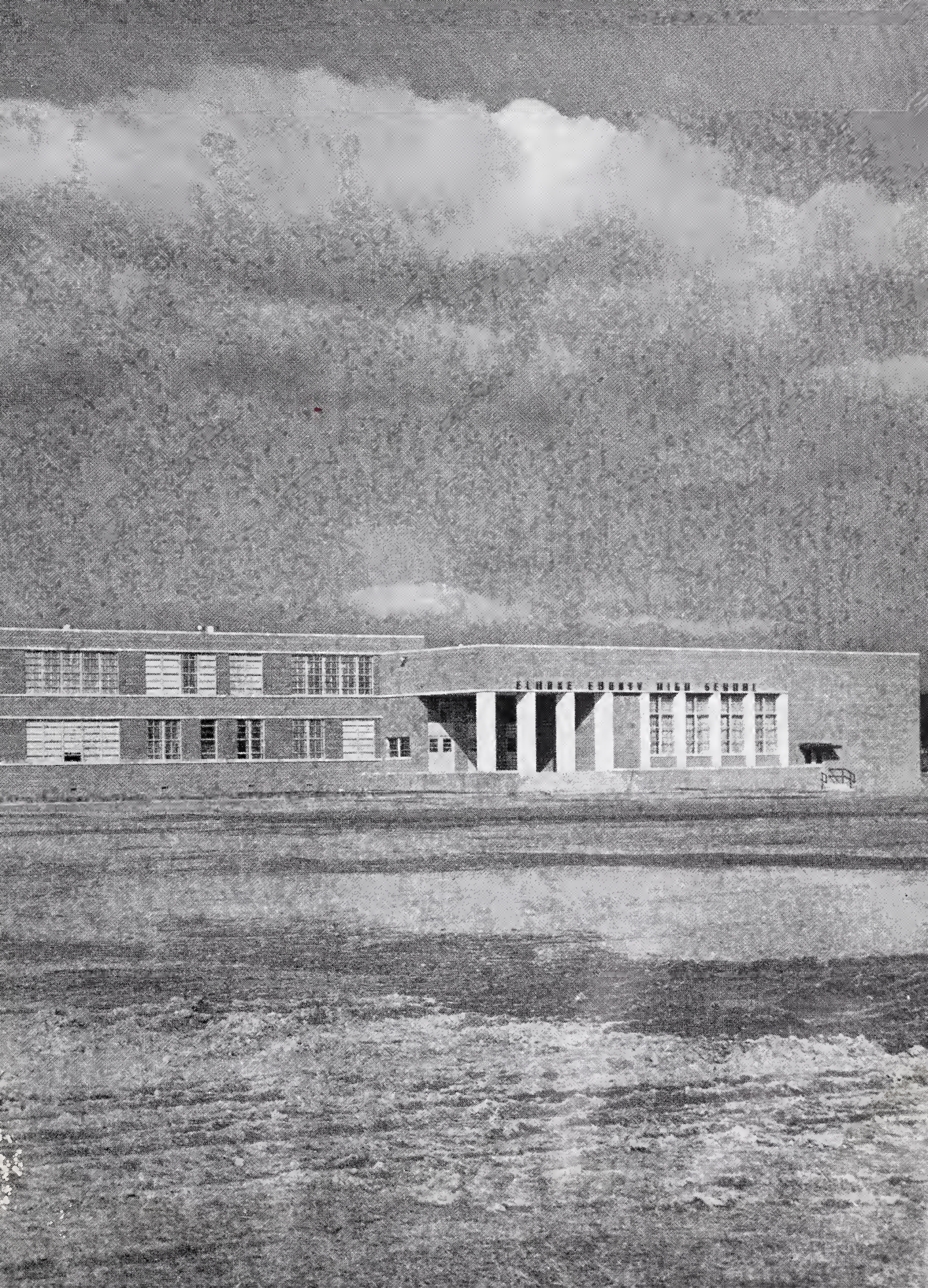
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Foreword

Each year the TALON records school life as it is in the classroom, on the playing field, and in extracurricular activities. This year has seen the realization of a dream in the completion of a new high school building.

We, the seniors of 1954, hope Volume V of the TALON will serve as a link between two schools, the old and the new. May it bring to mind the memories of past achievements and hold before us the hopes and ambitions of the future.

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Dedication

The Class of 1954 wishes to show its appreciation to those whose clear-visioned ideals and faith in the youth of this county have been expressed in the new Clarke County High School, a building whose beauty will lift to higher planes, whose spaciousness will broaden horizons and whose facilities create an atmosphere for better learning.

To the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board, the Board of Supervisors and to all other citizens of Clarke County the members of the class of 1954 dedicate this fifth volume of *The Talon* pledging allegiance to the heritage that is theirs and accepting the challenge of the future.

School

September 1 — First day of school . . . Everybody ready???

September 18 — Football season underway, Clarke County ties with Harpers Ferry.

October 6 — Garthur Aodfrey's Talent Scouts Assembly Program — 2nd year shorthand class.

October 9 — Football at Bing Crosby Stadium with Warren County

October 31 — Hallowe'en Party and Funny Faces!

November 6 — Junior Class Play — "Here Come the Brides" (in spite of the snow)

November 20 — Annual Football Dance with Pauline Longerbeam crowned queen.

December 15 — First boys' basketball game.

December 16 — First girls' basketball game.
RAH! RAH! RAH!

December 19 — Christmas Dance

December 21 — January 4 — Christmas Holidays . . . Joy Supreme!

January 18-25 — Mid-term exams . . . sharpened pencils and crossed fingers.

January 29 — Moving Day! Say goodbye to the old and hello to the new.

January 29 — First game in the new gym — James Wood.

February 10 — TALON goes to press. WHEW!

February 13 — Helen Nicodemus crowned "Sweetheart" at the Valentine Dance.

February 25 — D. E. Club goes to area meeting held in Washington, D. C.

Calendar

March 9 — Girls' Varsity vs. Faculty. How about coming out for the team next year, Mr. Arnett??

March 19 — Spanish Club Banquet at the Blythes'.

March 19 — Formal trial held by Miss Massey's government class—defendant—Pat Joyce. Result—hung jury.

March 22-23 — D. O. Convention held in Richmond.

March 25 — Career Day — more excitement!

March 26 — "Miss Clarke County" contest. Helen Nicodemus takes top honor.

April 2 — D. E., D. O., V. O. T. Banquet. Let's eat.

April 14 — F.H.A. Federation meeting held for the first time at C.C.H.S. Crowded, wasn't it?

April 22 — Career Day — What are you going to be???

April 23 — Senior Class Play. Ha ha, the little dog wasn't the only one laughing.

April 28 — Seniors go to Washington. No Puerto Ricans lurking in the halls of Congress.

April 30 — Apple blossom. Short vacation.

May 7 — Mother and Daughter Banquet.

May 14 Jr. and Sr. Prom — the Seniors relax and the Junios say, "Shall We Dance?"

May — Seniors go to Skyland Caverns —take picnic supper.

May 26 — Last club meetings . . . . . oh dear . . . . .

June 2, 3, 4, — Exams again. Oh well, we're used to them now.

June 6 — Baccalaureate Service.

June 7 — Graduation! Oh Happy Day . . . but as the custom goes the tears were shed too.

Faculty

1st Row — Mr. Charles E. Miley, Miss Eva D. Massey, Mr. William L. Boyce.

2nd Row — Mr. James S. Hafer, Mrs. Harry C. Jones, Mr. Jerry A. Miller, Miss Vivien M. C. Ritenour, Mr. Pearly L. Baumgardner.

3rd Row — Mrs. Chester G. Wedell, Mr. Douglas C. Cochran, Miss Elizabeth Sorenson, Mr. Robert Ridenour, Miss Mary L. Holmes.

4th Row — Mr. Frank E. Arnett, Mrs. Joseph Cepelka, Mr. Glenn E. Sunderlin, Mrs. Sarah M. Sipe, Mr. Joseph C. Huffman.

5th Row — Miss Nanalee Miller, Mrs. Stanley Presgraves, Miss Alva Hummer.

ABSENT — Mr. Hyre C. Brake.

Seniors
J. BAXTER

Class Officers

Bill Fuller	Pauline Longerbeam	Barbara Cole Rowland	Shir Lee Chapman
President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO

"To the stars through difficulties"

CLASS POEMS

AS WE MET

It seems as only yesterday, we
met and now we part;
We were merely freshmen then
and had a lighter heart.
Now we have fewer in our group,
In number fifty-one;
As we leave our school, and
youth to face a rising sun.
And so we walk through wind and
rain, our paths may never
cross again,
But I'll hold this treasure in
my heart,
And so we met, now let us part.

—Bruce Edens

GRADUATION

Don't think of this as the end for us,
But indeed as a successful beginning.
The future holds fulfillments in store,
So we'll face our future with thoughts
of winning.
"To the stars through difficulties,"
Down life's path we'll go
Remembering this graduation,
And thanking God, for making it so.

—Pauline Longerbeam

CLASS COLORS

Red and White

CLASS FLOWER

Red Carnation
with white flake

Claude Allen Ashby
"Claude"

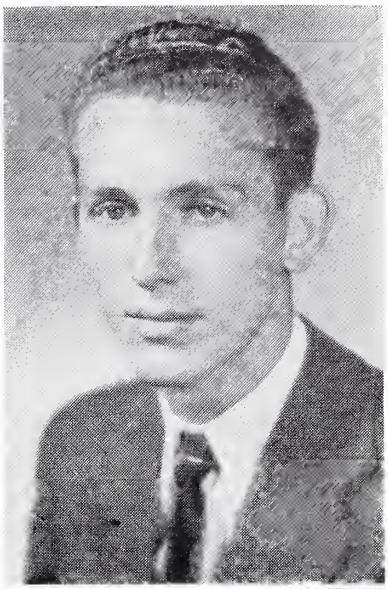
"Life is a challenge that I am ready to meet"

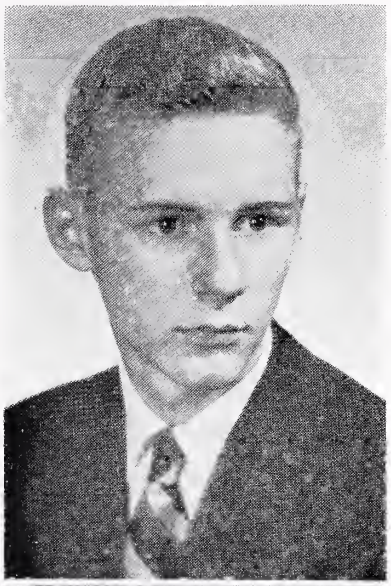
Active in sports—swell dancer—easy to get along with—husky and handsome—warm, friendly manner.

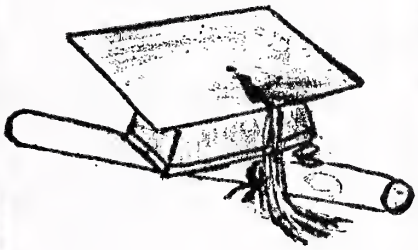
Elizabeth Ann Ames
"Beth"

"True to herself, true to her friends,
true to her duty always"

Capable and dependable—has many friends and a winning smile—a lively senior—looks to the future with open eyes.







Lewis Tappan Boxwell
"Lue"

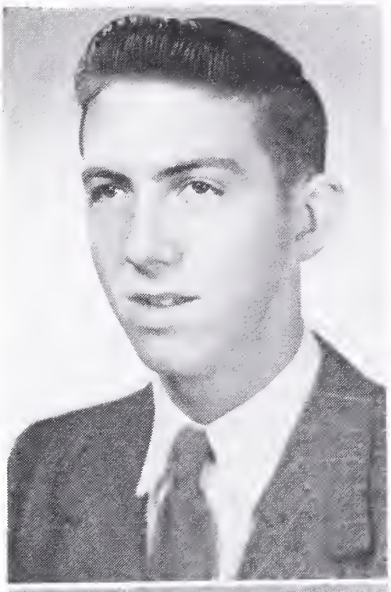
"The world's a theatre, the earth a stage"

Full of pep and energy—has acting ability—his originality is hard to match—friendly—variety of interests.

June Ruth Baker
"June"

"Her lips spoke not an unkind word"

Has made lots of friends in her two years at C.C.H.S.—always willing to do her share—tiny, dark haired and so-o-o-o nice.



BEVERLY WARD BUCKNER
"Bev"

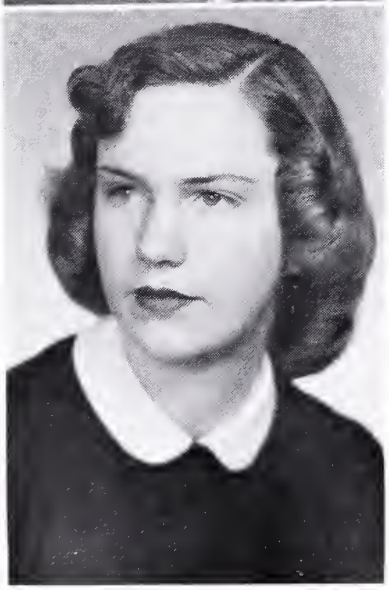
"I kindo' like jest a-loaferin' roun'
when the green gits back in the trees"

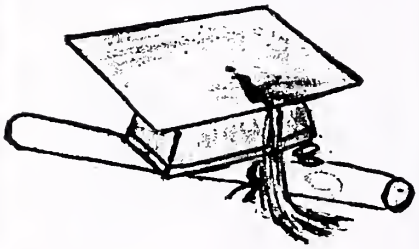
Never too busy to lend a hand—is very friendly—an asset to our baseball team.

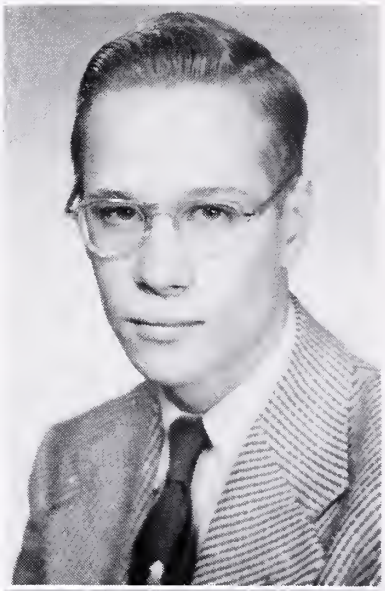
NAOMI JENNINGS BAXTER
"Jennings"

"God made but one cast from this mould
and one was enough"

Full of pep—cute cheerleader—original ideas—loads of fun—ready for the basketball court anytime—here's to our Jennings.







GARLAND MCLEOD CANTER
"Mac"

"Constancy is the secret to success"

Well mannered—steady interest in his school work—bound to succeed—likes swimming—sincere in everything he does.

DOROTHY SUZANNE BLYTHE
"Sue"

"Music was in her blood and beauty in her voice"

Editor-in-chief of the TALON—liked by all—always willing to do more than her share—an asset to the Class of '54.

Raymond Osborne Carrol
"Ray"

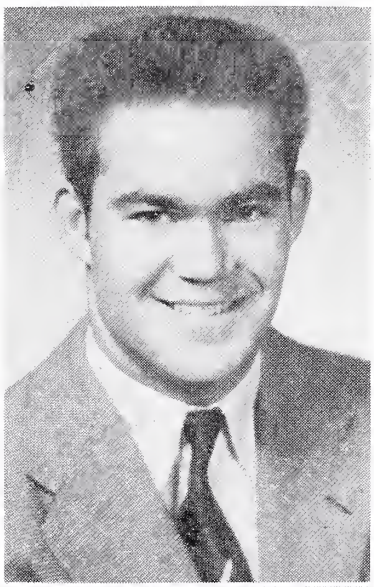
"So many worlds, so many things, so much to do"

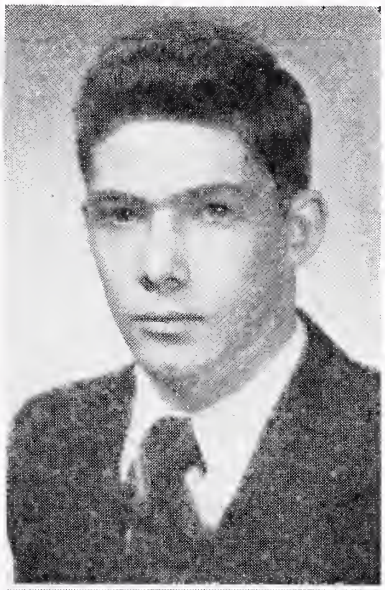
Dark hair and eyes—V-E-R-Y handsome—a personality which will take him far—quiet in class but a lot of fun in a crowd.

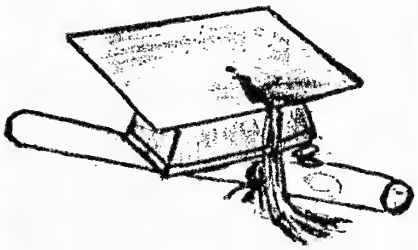
Alice Faye Burleson
"Alice Faye"

"She has a natural, wise sincerity, a simple truthfulness"

Good in basketball—a real friend to all—nice personality—will go far in any field she chooses.







Ross Giles Cooke
"Ross"

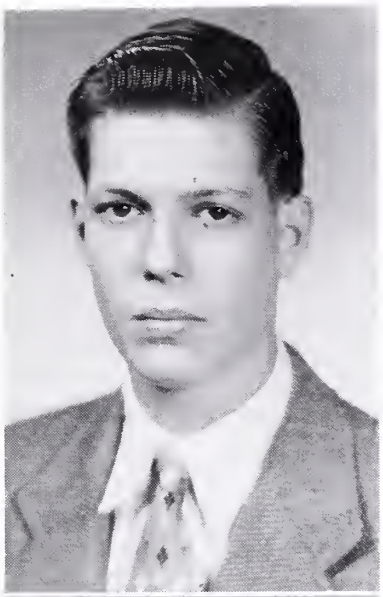
"Reason is not measured by size or height, but by principle"

Laughing, dark-eyed, Romeo—always there when needed—has fun wherever he goes.

Eleanor Jean Camper
"Eleanor"

"Truth makes life a noble thing"

High ideas—outstanding grades—pleasing personality—interested in music—always a credit to our school.



RALPH RICHARDSON CRAWFORD
"Rick"

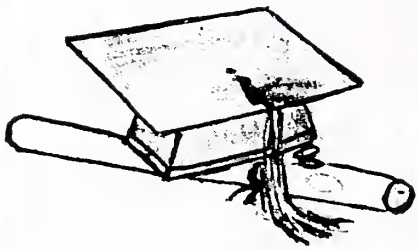
"Oh the heart is a free and fetterless thing"

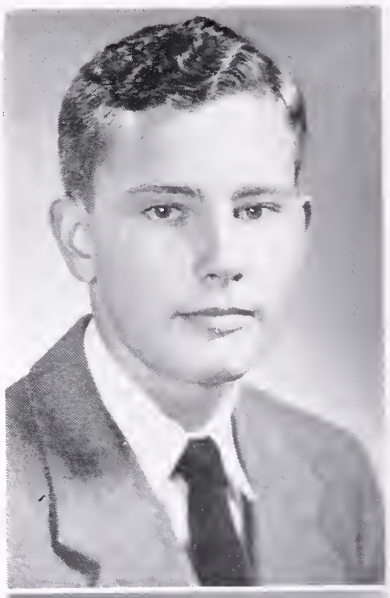
A real Romeo—a ready smile for everyone—has become popular in the three years he has been with us—ready to do anything when asked.

MARY KATHRYN CARPENTER
"Mary Kay"

"A friend to all and all are her friends"

Lots of fun—always dashing around—enjoys a good joke—cute typist—a real friend to all.





EDWIN LOWELL CRUMPLER
"Lowell"

"Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers"

Excellent student—has high ambitions—another of our grand baseball players—well known and well liked.

SHIR LEE CHAPMAN
"Shir Lee"

"To laugh is always better than to cry"

Loads of fun—a good leader—popping blue eyes—she'll go far—liked by all who know her.

Bruce Harley Edens
"Iggy"

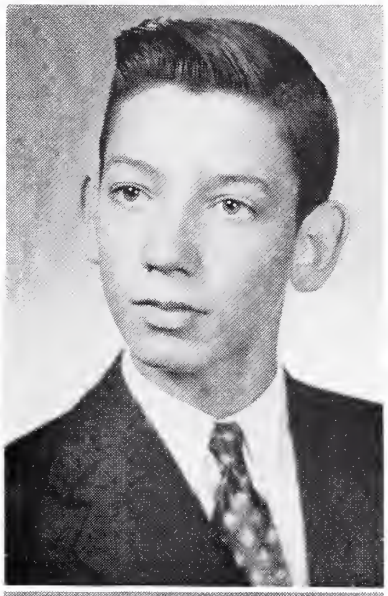
"Small in stature, big in heart"

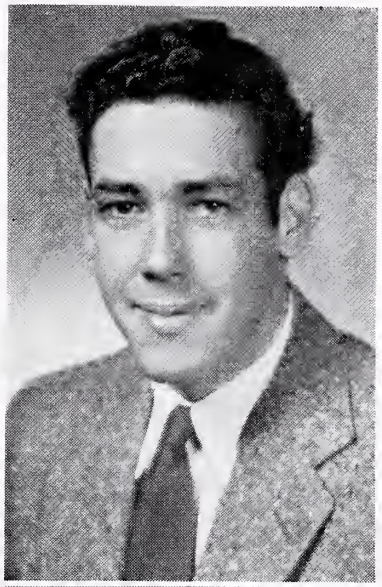
Makes himself known—has an inquiring mind—a regular guy—just a trace of Southern accent.

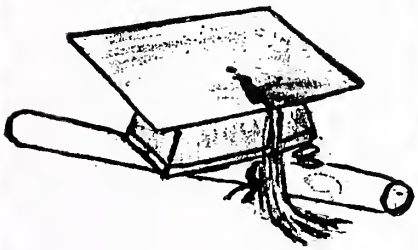
Mildred Marie Crim
"Mildred"

"Her smile is the sweetest that ever was seen"

Popular senior—always having fun—a smooth dancer—brightens even the darkest day with a smile.







Andrew Fay Feltner
"Andy"

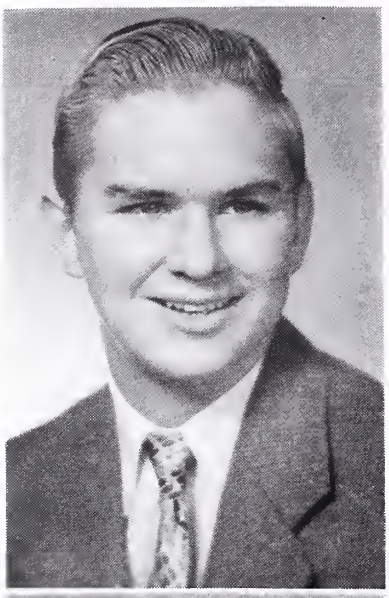
"Love is a malady without a cure"

Lots of curly black hair—friendly—strong n' silent—ready to help anytime—a favorite of the class.

Phyllis Lee Deavers
"Phyllis"

"We are powerless before her charms"

Dreamy-eyed blonde—nice looking—fun anytime—quiet—conscientious—we all like her.



JOEL DANIEL GRIFFING
"Joel"

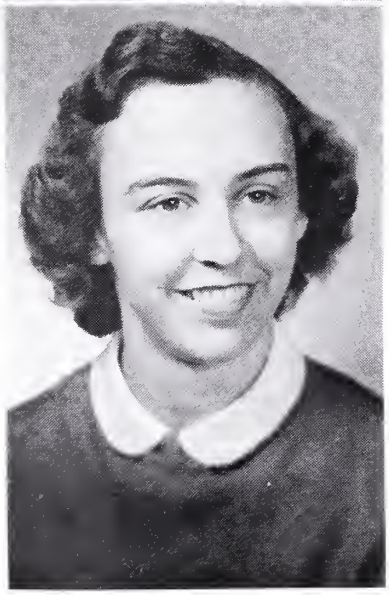
"A sailors' life is bold and free"

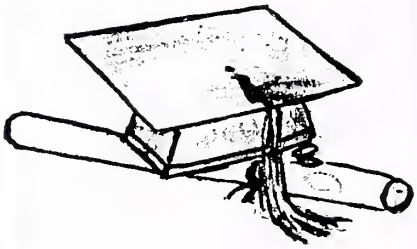
Always ready to talk about his hobby, sailing—gets a kick out of living—can hold his own in an argument.

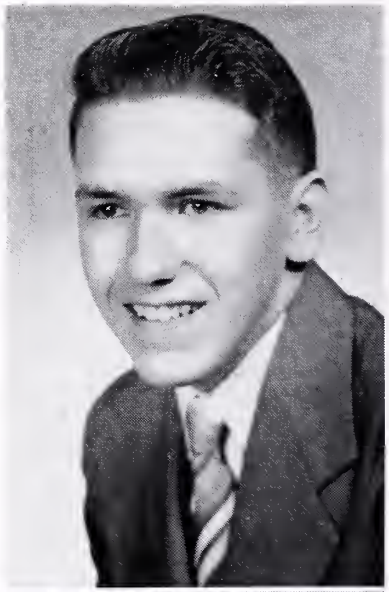
BARBARA HOBERT HAMILL
"Barbara"

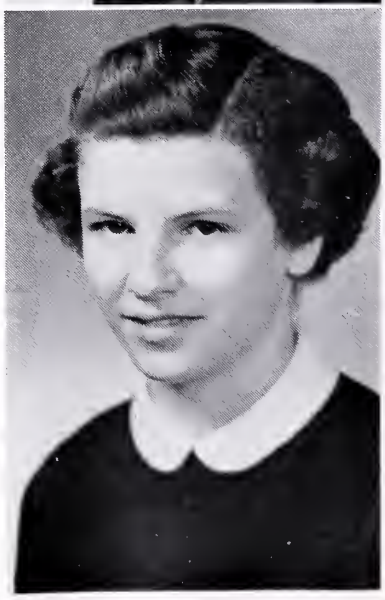
"She was tall and willowy"

Our little homemaker—enjoys a good time—good in everything she does—an enthusiastic supporter of all school activities.









WILLIAM WAYNE FULLER
"Billy"

"By the work one knows the workman"

Our class president—capable—good looking—swell personality—loves to tease and joke—quite a guy.

ELENE FERN ERICKSON
"Elene"

"Happy as the day is long"

Good typist—attractive—loads of fun— likes to cook—has a smile for everyone.

KERFORT CALVIN HEFLIN
"Calvin"

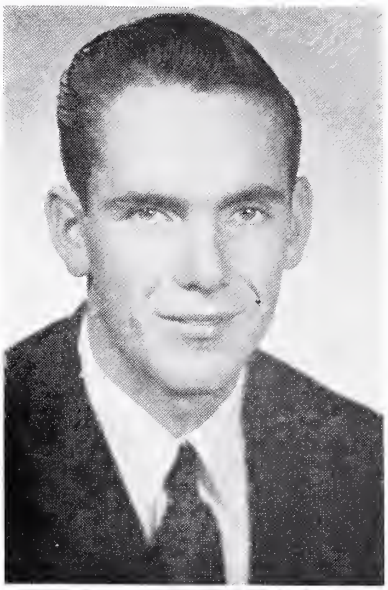
"Afoot and light hearted I take to the open road healthy, free, the world before me"

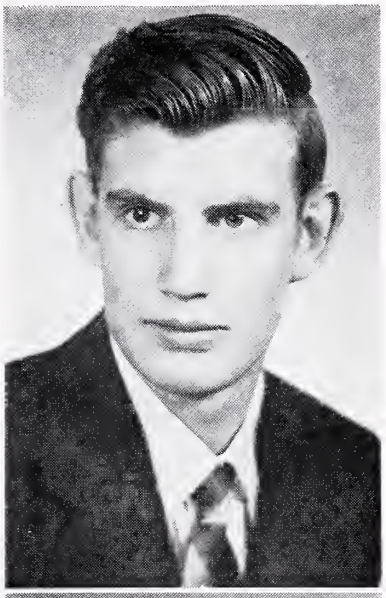
Likes hunting and fishing—always has a good time—can make friends—gentlemanly manner—that's our Calvin.

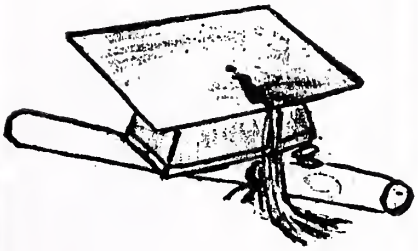
NANCY CALDWELL KACKLEY
"Nancy"

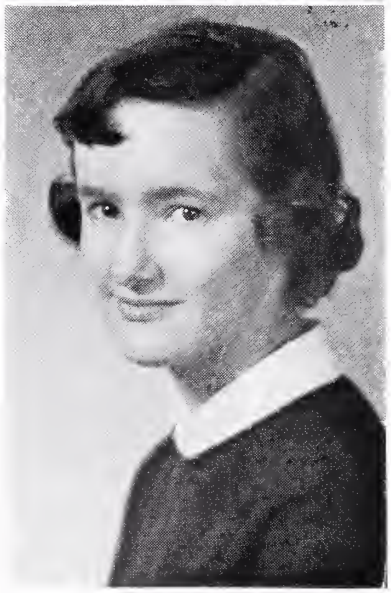
"Principle is ever my motto"

Editor of the "Breeze"—always ready with a helping hand—neat—diligent and earnest—a gem among gems.









JAMES CARAL HILLYARD
"Jimmy"

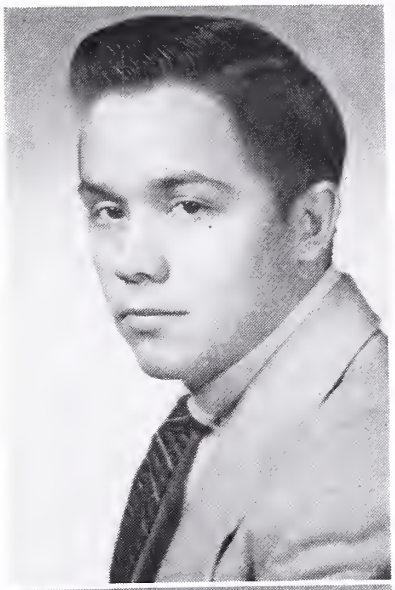
"My heart is warm with the friends I make"

Ready come back to everything—big bluffer—has a friendly smile but can be serious at times—personality will carry him far.

JANE TAYLOR LEVI
"Jane"

"She makes an art of flirting"

Cute—always on the go—wonderful ideas—temper, and how,—peppy and industrious.



BILLY BOYD JOURNELL
"Jez"

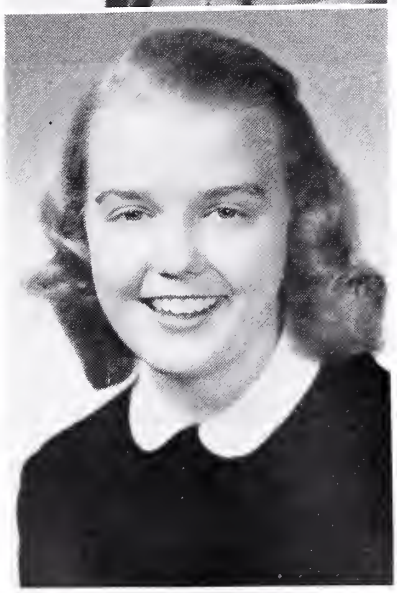
"Variety is the spice of life"

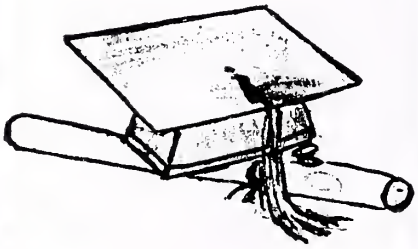
Flashy dresser—big smile—life of every party—his specialty is athletics—the girls will miss him next year.

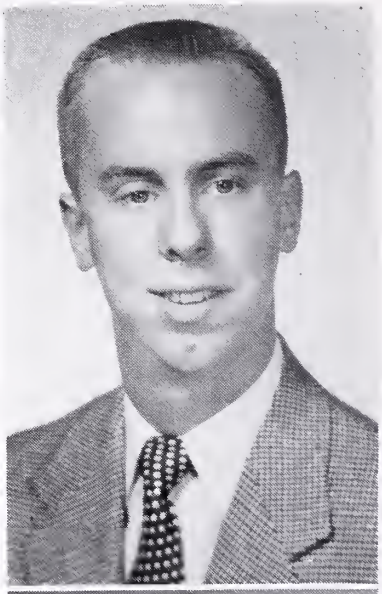
ELIZABETH PAULINE LONGERBEAM
"Pauline"

"There is no wisdom like frankness"

Mind all her own—capable—loves to tease and joke—always willing to help when needed—promising future.







EDWARD PATRICK JOYCE
"Pat"

"He knows what is what"

Did an excellent job of managing our teams—likes sports—ambitious—loves to argue—witty—full of mischief.

HELEN MAE NICODEMUS

"She has two eyes so soft and brown;
take care! beware!"

Very talanted—friendly—wonderful leader—has many friends—always willing to work for C.C.H.S.

WILLIAM ROGER LLOYD
"Roger"

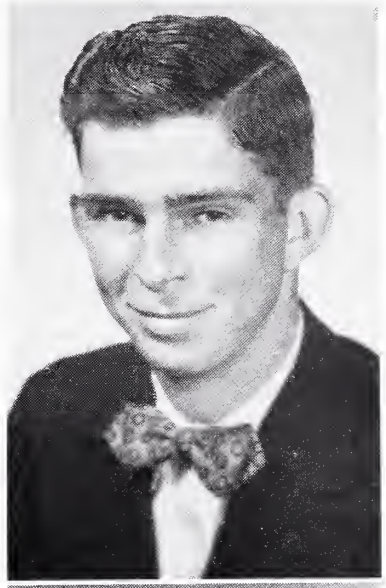
"The true heart and the ready hand"

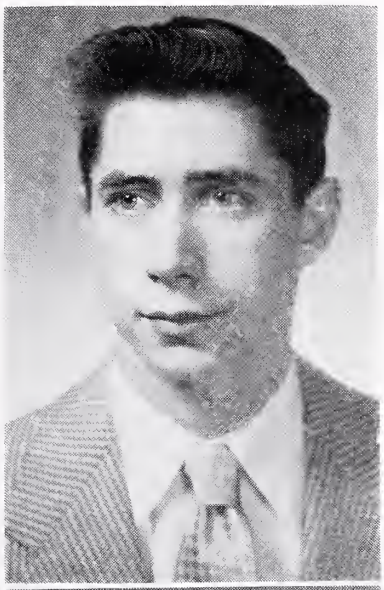
Lots of freckles and a ready smile—enjoys basketball—very courteous—has a personality to be proud of—rather quiet until his temper is riled.

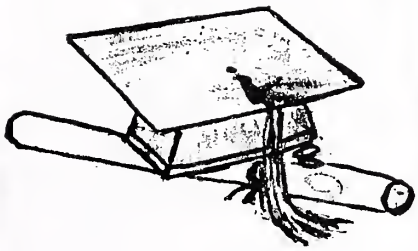
MADOLYN LORRAINE PINE
"Peggy"

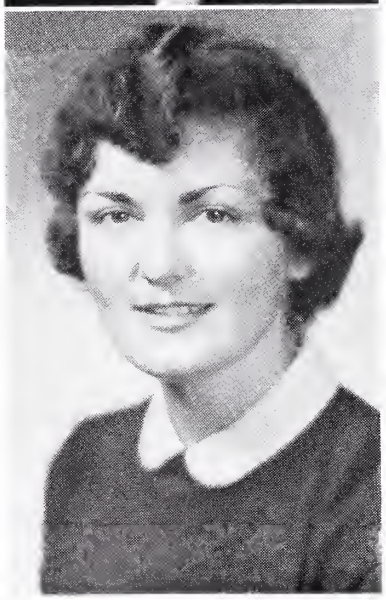
"Nature made her what she is and never made another"

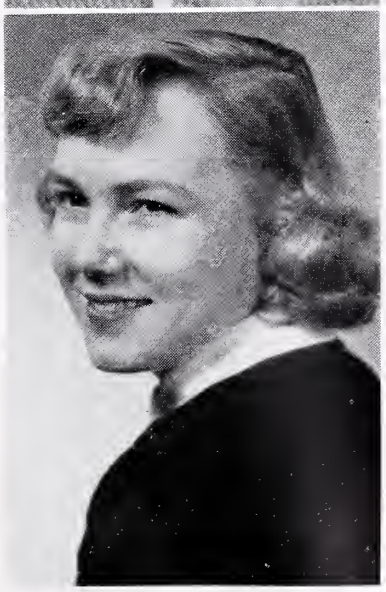
Neat, cute and friendly—watch those twinkly eyes—has lots of friends—studies most of her time.











JAMES HENRY LLOYD
"Jimmy"

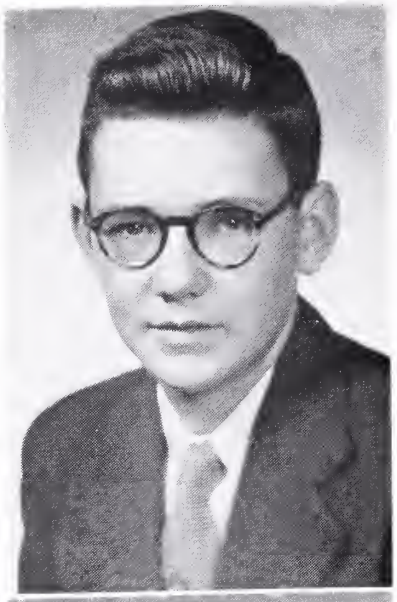
"The style is the man himself"

One of our quietest seniors—easy going—ready to do his share—excels in sports—one of the best.

SARAH JANE PERSON
"Sarah"

"Her hair shines no brighter than her heart"

Likes skating and dancing—one of the four blondes of the class of '54—sure gets around—fun—neat and nice.



George Leon Markley
"Leon"

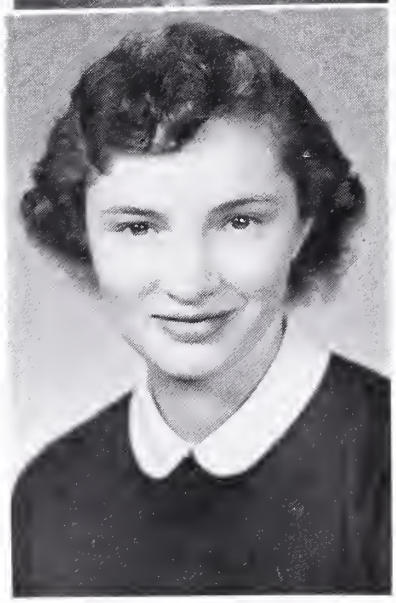
"He early gained the power to pay his cheerful, self-reliant way"

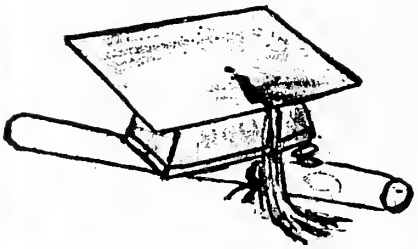
Quiet—ambitious—likes horseback riding—steady and promising—friendly with a capital "F"—a guy everyone likes.

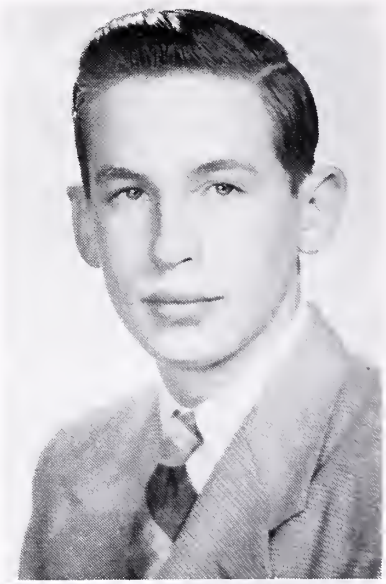
Hazel Ann Robertson
"Hazel"

"Her eyes like stars of twilight fair, like twilight too her dusty hair"

Very artistic—friendly smile—dependable—promising future—twinkling blue eyes—nice to know.







Robert Brooks Perry
"Sonny"

"With arm to strike and soul to dare"

Always joking—well liked—easy going—smooth grin—fun anytime—warm friendly manner.

Ralph Samuel Shiley
"Ralph"

"Strong and content to travel the open road"

Brains and brawn—tops in athletics—ambitious—bound to go far.

John Dean Shirley
"John Dean"

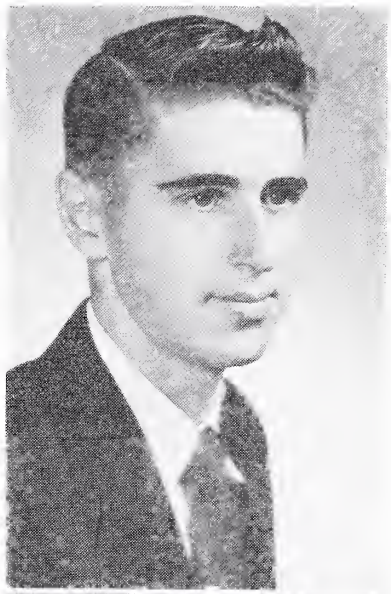
"Patience is a remedy for every sorrow"

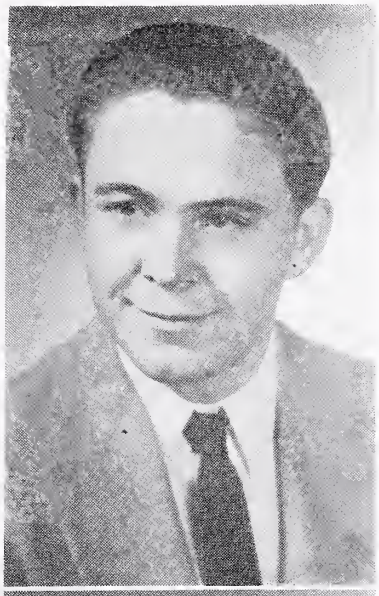
Quiet and courteous—loads of dark hair—eyes that keep everyone guessing—did a wonderful job with the bus this year, not to mention the girls.

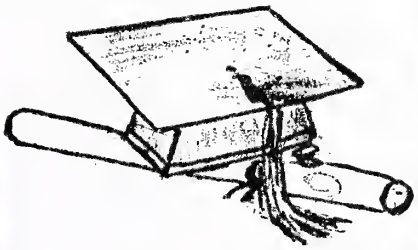
Gloria Velinda Stickles
"Gloria"

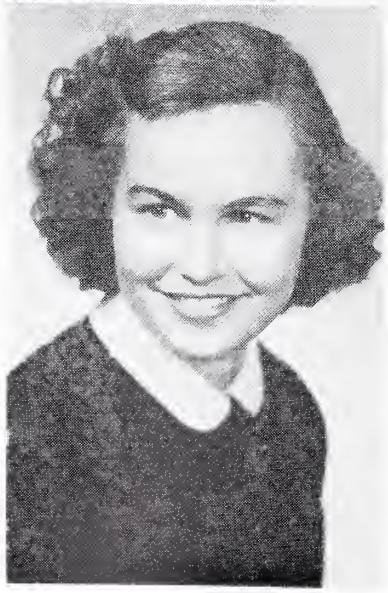
"The blessing of her quiet life fell on us like the dew"

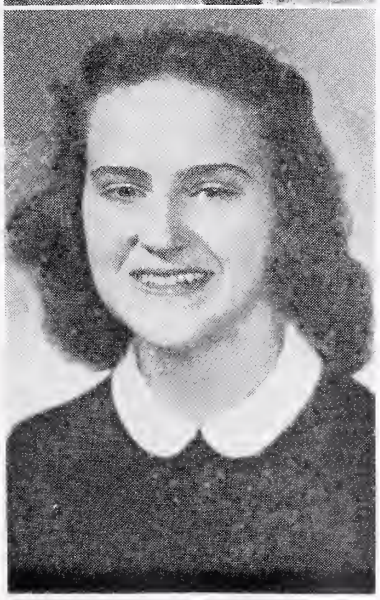
A quiet brunette until her temper is stirred up—laughing eyes—has a way with people—always does her share.











Dale Edwin Sours
"Baldy"

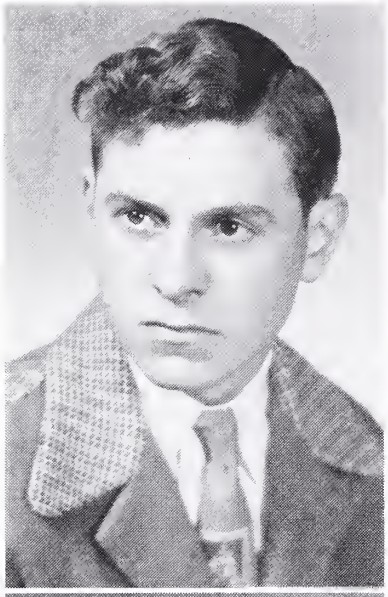
"Though I am always in haste, I am never in a hurry"

Always flirting—at his best when bowling—can put up a good argument—never a dull moment when Dale is around.

Shirley Ann Sechrist
"Tennessee Toddy"

"Blushing is the color of virtue"

Our pretty, dark haired, bashful senior—has loads of friends—really makes a typewriter hum.



PAUL LAGARDE WILLINGHAM
"Stumpy"

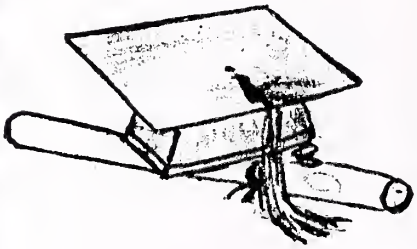
"Laugh, Laugh!, and who gave thee that jolly laugh"

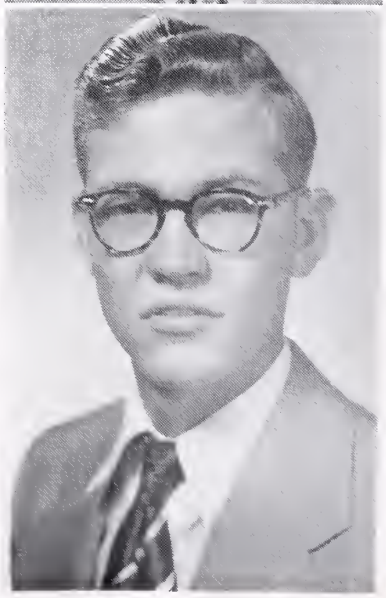
Adds spunk to our basketball team—has hidden ability—everyone will miss his witty remarks—a friend to all who know him.

LUCY ELLEN VOROUS
"Punky"

"Artistic talent without the temperament"

Unpredictable blond—talented dancer—dependable and efficient—a pal to the world.





HARRY JACK TINSMAN
"Jack"

"He kept his honesty and truth"

Likes sports—good natured—makes many friends and keeps them.

LAMBERT CARLTON TOMBLIN
"Lambert"

"His smile is sweetened by his gravity"

Crazy about cars—popular with a crowd—Oh! such hair—very pleasingly quiet—right there when needed most.

VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Entry Blank - All Publications

DEC 14 1954

INSTRUCTIONS: Make out this entry blank for any or each publication submitted to the League publications contests. DEADLINE FOR ALL PUBLICATIONS - NOT LATER THAN MARCH 15. (Yearbook entries - this year's contest for last year's book. Send entry any time after publication and preferably in early fall.)

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SCHOOL Clarke County High, DISTRICT 5 GROUP II

Pupil membership in high school grades: 354

Name of (Yearbook) (Newspaper) (Magazine) "Talon"

Faculty Sponsor Miss Eva D. Massey Editor Miss Sue Blythe

Business Manager Robert Perry

No. of issues: 1 Annually.....Circulation per issue

No. pages per edition 84 (Average).... Yearbook-Cost per book $ 5.17

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS:

Subscriptions & Sales: No. 230 at $ 2.50 ...	$ 575.00
Advertising	719.00
Subsidies _____, Other _____ ...	.__
Individual representation fees (Yearbook).....	.__
Organizational representation fees (Yearbook)	.__
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 1,294.00

EXPENDITURES:

Photography	28.00
Engraving (cuts, mats, etc.)	.__
Printing (mimeographing)	1,250.50
Art work (Yearbook).....	.__
Miscellaneous	1.32
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 1,279.82

Artwork appearing in the publication is: ..... Original with staff ✓

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DATE: December 9, 1954 SIGNED: C. E. Whaley, Principal

For Yearbooks: Send one copy of last year's book. (not necessary to send another to S.I.P.A., if you enter that contest.)

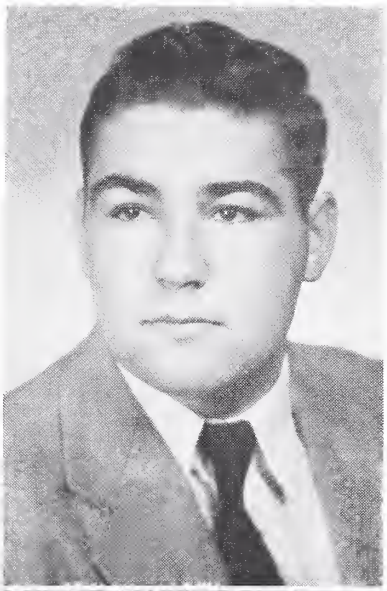
For Newspapers: Send two copies of each of the last three issues prior to March 15.

For Magazines: Send one copy of each of last three issues or of two issues if only two were published.

Donald Edgar Welch
"Duck"

"Here was a man to hold against the world,
A man to match the mountains and the sea"

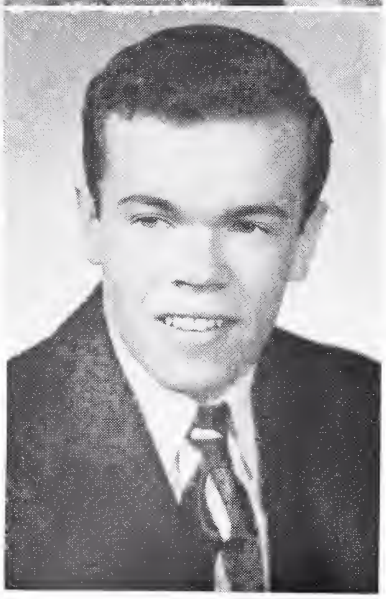
Whiz in footfall—everybody's friend—did an excellent job as president of S. C. A.—Mr. Clarke County.

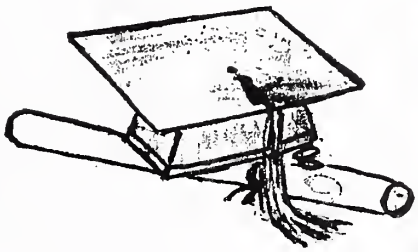


Bobbie Allen White

"A lion among the ladies"

"Casanova" type—good looking—keeps the girls guessing—loves to joke— credit to the football team—Sooooo nice.





Barbara Cole Rowland
"Babs"

"She laughed and every heart was glad"

Cute as a button—good pianist, true hearted—she sparkles with personality—we all like her.

Who's Who

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

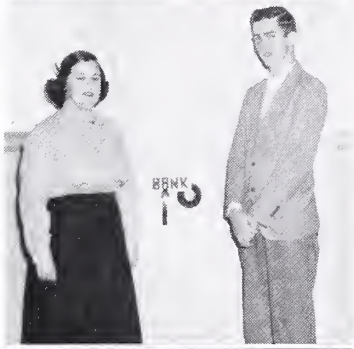
Beth Ames
Mac Canter

MOST COURTEOUS

June Baker
John Dean Shirley

MOST DEPENDABLE

Sue Blythe
Roger Lloyd



FRIENDLIEST

Lucy Vorous
Bobby White

BEST ALL AROUND

Barbara H. Hamill
Billy Fuller

CUTEST

Barbara Cole Rowland
Bobby White

BEST LOOKING

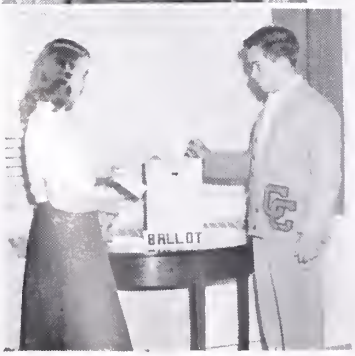
Helen Nicodemus
Billy Fuller

MOST STUDIOUS

Eleanor Camper
Lowell Crumpler

MOST POPULAR

Pauline Longerbeam
Billy Journell



MOST ATHLETIC

Jennings Baxter
Jimmy Lloyd
Donald Welch

Who's Who

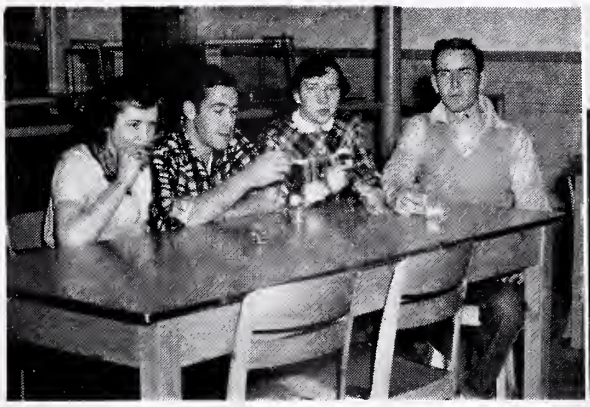
SLOWEST
Bev Buckner
Leon Markley
Ray Carroll
Mildred Crim
Sarah Pearson

QUIETEST
Peggy Pine
Lambert Tomblin
Gloria Stickles
Phyllis Deavers
Elene Erickson

LOUDEST
Mary Carpenter
Jane Levi
Pat Joyce
Joel Griffing
Sonny Perry
Rick Crawford

WITTIEST
Bruce Edens
Shirley Sechrist
Paul Willingham

ABSENT:
Jack Tinsman
Claude Ashby
Ross Cooke



BIGGEST EATERS
Hazel Robertson
Andy Feltner
Shir Lee Chapman
Calvin Heflin

MOST TALENTED
Nancy Kackley
Lue Boxwell
Alice Burleson
Dale Sours

Senior Directory

NAME	FAVORITE EXPRESSION	NOTED FOR	FAVORITE FOOD	FAVORITE SPORT	JUST IMAGINE	ENJOYS
Beth Ames	Oh, My Heavens	Witty Remarks	Hotdogs with the Works	Swimming	Not Having a Pleasing Disposition	Television
Claude Ashby	Shucks!	Dancing Ability	Chicken	Foothall	Not Making People Laugh	Dancing
June Baker	"George"	Arguing	Cheeseburgers	Basketball	With Blue Eyes	Going to the Movies
Jennings Baxter	Yep . . .	Being Crazy	Spaghetti	Basketball	Not Having Fun	Horseback Riding
Sue Blythe	Oh, Holy Cow	Singing Ability	Meat Loaf	Swimming	Not Offering a Helping Hand	Having Fun
Lue Boxwell	Dahling	Originality	Vichysoisse	Tennis	Not Talking About Tallulah	Tallulah
Bev Buckner	That Done It	Quietness	Beans and Taters	Baseball	Flying a Rocketship to the Moon	Dancing and Hunting
Alice Faye Burleson	Dad Jim	Always Laughing	Peanuts	Basketball	Singing in a Nightclub	Going to the Movies
Eleanor Camper	My Heavens	Study Habits	Hot Fudge Sundae	Basketball	Not Making A's	Reading
Mac Canter	Something Got to Give	Dependability	Chow Mein	Swimming	Short and Chubby	Dancing
Mary Kathryn Carpenter	Heck No!	Happy Go Lucky Ways	Steak	Foothall	Not Speaking to Everyone	Making People Happy
Ray Carroll	Awh, Bull	Grin	Potatoes	Racing	Owning a Cadillac	Fun
Shir Lee Chapman	Bless Bess	Giggling	Fried Oysters	Football	Being a Millionaire	Horseback Riding
Ross Cooke	No Kidding?	Cutting Up with People	Fried Chicken	Football	Missing a Square Dance	Dancing
Mildred Crim	Nothin'	Smile	Baked macaroni	Football	Lieutenant in the W. A. F.	Dancing
Lowell Crumpler	It'll Survive	Never Displaying His Temper	Steak	Baseball	Not Keeping up with World Affairs	Television
Rick Crawford	Great Balls of Fire	Teasing	Steak	Hockey	Without a Car	Hunting
Phyllis Deavers	Indeed	Blondness	French Fried Potatoes	Football	In a Hurry	Movies
Bruce Edens	That's About the Size of It	Tennessee Accent	Chicken	Hunting	6' 4" Tall	Carrying On A Conversation
Elene Erickson	For Heaven's Sake	Shortness	Scrambled Eggs with Catsup and Onions	Basketball	130 Pounds	Movies
Andy Feltner	Huh?	Broad Grin	Beans and Biscuits	Hunting	Attending an Opera	Movies
Billy Fuller	I Don't Know	Neat Appearance	Home Made Chili	Basketball	Not Enjoying Life	Movies
Joel Griffing	Son-of-a-gun, Where is the Fire	Interest in Boats	Shrimp	Sailing	Admiral in the Navy	Wine, Women, and Song
Barbara Hobert Hammil	Gee . . .	Willingness To Work	Spaghetti and Meat Balls	Bowling	Not Being a Housewife	Cooking
Calvin Heflin	God Bless You	Interest in Animals	Chicken	Swimming	Writing a Novel	Dancing
Jimmy Hillyard	How Are You Feeling Fine?	Being Friendly	Anchovies	Racing Hotrods	Not Joking	Driving the "60"
Billy Journell	Believe Me	Popularity	Green Salads	Badminton	Not Having Fun	Making New Acquaintances
Pat Joyce	Somebody Goofed!	Managing C.C.H.S.'s Sport Teams	Spaghetti	Baseball	Curly Hair	Almost Everything
Nancy Kackley	Are You Kidding?	Black Hair	Fried Chicken	Basketball	With Pigtails	Swimming
Jane Levi	Shucks	Temper	Spaghetti and Meat Balls	Football	Married	Dancing
Jimmy Lloyd	Ain't It Pretty?	Bashfulness	Ham	Football	Not Enjoying Sports	Participating in Sports
Roger Lloyd	That Dunnit	Farming	Chicken	Basketball	Without Freckles	Hunting and Fishing
Pauline Longerheam	If You Had, You Better Wouldn't	Friendliness	Ham	Football	Short Black Hair	Laughing
Leon Markley	By George	Blushing	Spaghetti	Football	Running a Racetrack	Sports and Girls
Helen Nicodemus	Jiminy Tee	Singing	Cheeseburgers	Skating	On Television	Playing Basketball
Sarah Jane Pearson	Golly	Sweet Baby Voice	Ham	Basketball	As a Tight-wire Walker	Talking
Sonny Perry	Operator, Where's the Fire?	Obduracy	Anything Good to Eat	Professional Football	Being Fire Chief	Everything
Peggy Pine	Oh Yeah	Neat Appearance	Potatoes	Football	Getting a Failing Grade	Dancing
Hazel Robertson	Who, Me??	Natural Lurly Hair	Oysters and Apricots	Football	Playing in a Movie with Montgomery Clift	Dancing and Skating
Barbara Cole Rowland	Great Guns	Cuteness	Tuna Fish Salad	Football	Not Being Herself	Music
Shirley Sechrist	I've Never Seen Everything Looking So Nice	Making People Laugh	Fruit Cake	Softball	Being Loud	Driving
Ralph Shiley	That's All She Writ	Crew Cut	Fried Chicken	Football	Ballet Dancing	Competing in Sports
John Dean Shirley	Heck, No!	Politeness	Steak	Basketball	Operating a Bus Line	Eating
Dale Sours	You Better Believe It	Witty Expressions	Anything You Can Eat	Basketball	Not Singing	Bowling and Dancing
Gloria Stickel	Beans!	Nicknames, Shorty and Pee Wee	Chili	Basketball	Being Tall	Skating
Jack Tinsman	Look Out	Tallness	Turkey	Basketball	Scrubbing Decks in the Navy	Running Around Every Night Having Fun
Lambert Tomblin	Watch Your Mouth	Quietness	Ham	Football	Singing for a Living	Hunting
Lucy Vorous	Oh, Murder	Variety of Dances	Mashed Potatoes and Meat Loaf	Basketball	Star on Broadway	Dancing
Donald Welch	I'm Not Kidding	Athletic Ability	Pauline's Cocoanut Custard Pie	Football	98 pound weakling	People
Bobby White	Might As Well	Always Being Late	Stuffed Olives	Football	Without Curly Hair	Teasing Girls
Stumpy Willingham	Great Balls of Fire	Teasing	Steak	Basketball	Not Being Stumpy	Being Around People

Class History

September 5, 1942 was a Red Letter Day for us, our first day at school. Now twelve years have rolled by since that day.

We started out as two separate classes, one in Boyce and the other in Berryville.

The first grade at Boyce consisted of Elene Erickson, Sarah Jane Pearson, Shir Lee Chapman, Ray Carroll, Jimmy Lloyd, Jimmy Hillyard, Dale Sours and Beverly Buckner. The second grade brought us Ralph Shiley. Andy Feltner and Lambert Tomblin joined us in the third grade. Shirley Sechrist and Billy Journell came in the fifth grade. From Berryville, Helen Nicodemus was added to our class in the seventh grade also Leon Markley and Bobby White.

The class at Berryville consisted of Sue Blythe, Eleanor Camper, Mary K. Carpenter, Mildred Crim, Bill Fuller, Gloria Stickles, Sonny Perry, Phyllis Deavers, Jane Levi, Lucy Vorous, Calvin Heflin, Mac Canter and Peggy Pine. In the second grade Barbara Cole Rowland, Pat Joyce, Joel Griffing, Lowell Crumpler and Lue Boxwell joined our class from private schools, also that year brought us Nancy Kackley. The third grade brought us Bruce Edens from Tennessee, Jack Tinsman from Pine Grove and Roger Lloyd from Berryville. Then in the fourth and fifth grades, Claude Ashby from Millwood, Alice F. Burleson and John Shirley from Glendale joined us. In the sixth grade we welcomed Beth Ames from Pennsylvania.

We will never forget the seventh grade, the last step before our greatest desire, to be in high school. We were the last class to receive diplomas as we entered high school. That year brought us Jennings Baxter from Bluemont, Barbara (Hobert) Hamill from Handley, and Donald Welch from Berryville.

In the eighth and ninth grades came Pauline Longerbeam from Washington—Lee and Hazel Robertson from California.

The tenth grade brought the two separate classes together as one. Rick Crawford joined us from Lake Forest Academy.

Our junior year was a very exciting one as we were trying hard to make a successful prom for the seniors, giving the junior play, and ordering our class rings. June Baker from James Wood joined our class that year.

In our senior year Paul Willingham brought our number to 51. This year has been our highest and best with everyone working hard but having fun. February the first was a day that will be remembered by the entire student body. That was the date on which we officially occupied the wonderful new building for the first time—one of the largest and best-equipped buildings in this area, for better development of higher education. We will never forget the "Talon", our Senior trip, the Senior play, and the prom. We look forward to the Baccalaureate Service and the night we will walk up the aisle in the new Clarke County High School Auditorium to receive our diplomas. The wonderful experience of our days at C. C. H. S. will be long remembered by the Seniors of 1954.

Elene Erickson

Peggy Pine

Talon Staff

1st row — Jennings Baxter—Art editor, Joel Griffing—Picture editor, Sue Blythe—Editor-in-Chief, Sonny Perry—Business Manager, Pauline Longerbeam—Feature editor.

2nd row — Mary K. Carpenter—Circulation manager, Alice Faye Burleson—Typist, Helen Nicodemus—Ass't. Feature ed., Jane Levi—Ass't. Picture ed., Shir Lee Chapman—Girls' Sports editor, June Baker—Typist, Elene Erickson—Typist, Mildred Crim—Ass't. Literary ed., Peggy Pine—Typist, Phyllis Deavers—Ass't. Circulation mgr., Shirley Sechrist—Typist, Hazel Robertson—Ass't. Art ed.

3rd row — Miss Massey—Sponsor, Mac Canter—Ass't. Business mgr., Pat Joyce—Boys' Sports Editor.

ABSENT — Eleanor Camper—Ass't. ed., and Lue Boxwell—Literary Editor.

Breeze Staff

1st row — Jennings Baxter, Mac Canter, Billy Fuller, Nancy Kackley, Pat Joyce, Miss Ritenour (Sponsor), Shir Lee Chapman.

2nd row — Shirley Sechrist, Joan Brubaker, Katy Bell, Peter Hobert, Lloyd A. Johnson, Pauline Longerbeam, June Baker, Elene Erickson.

ABSENT — Lue Boxwell.

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1954, on our graduation from Clarke County High School, do make this our last will and testament.

First: We wish to leave our thanks and gratitude to those who made it possible for us to have this beautiful new school.

Second:

Beth Ames leaves her physics book to Sue Ellen Clevenger. Take care of it, Sue Ellen.

Claude Ashby wills his dancing ability to Lyle Butler. It will come in handy, Lyle.

Sue Blythe bequeathes her collection of celery in the cafeteria to Chester Hobert. Don't be selfish with it.

Lue Boxwell gladly leaves "Lue's Clues" to all those who like to gossip.

To her sister Marjory, June Baker leaves her ability to get a diploma.

Jennings Baxter wills her position on the basketball team to Phyllis Bemusdaffer.

Jimmy Hillyard bestows on Raymond McDonald his English book. Use it right and you'll profit from it.

Billy Journell leaves his car troubles to Gene McDaniel. Don't let them get you down, Gene.

To Ronnie Kaplon and Freddie White, Pat Joyce leaves his duties as manager of the football team.

Nancy Kackley bequeaths her "Editorials" to next year's BREEZE editor. Good luck with them!

To anyone who can handle it, Jane Levi leaves her V. O. T. Book.

Beverly Buckner leaves his baseball "mitt" to Duke Murray.

Eleanor Camper bequeaths her recipe for chocolate cake to her sister, Linda. Use it to carry on the tradition, Sis.

On Jimmy Ritter, Shir Lee Chapman bestows her sleep talking. Don't let it get you in trouble, Jim.

To Lewis Robertson, Bruce Edens wills his secret plans for blowing up Wadesville. Have fun, Lewis!

Rick Crawford leaves his shoes to anyone who can wear them. They are pretty big!

Elene Erickson bestows on Molly King her quietness.

Joel Griffing bequeaths his old flash bulbs to James Presgraves. Watch for an explosion, James.

To one of next year's senior girls Barbara Hobert Hamill wills her cook book. Wonder which one will need it first?

Roger Lloyd wills some of his freckles to Charles Paget. Make room for them, Charlie.

To her sister Phyllis, Peggy Pine leaves her date book.

Pauline Longerbeam bestows her "pony tail" on Sarah Sipe. On you it will look cute, Sarah.

Jimmy Lloyd leaves his basketball ability to Larry Tinsman.

His position on the fire truck Sonny Perry leaves to Ronnie Kercheval.

Leon Markley leaves his nickname "Brer George" to Charlie Moore.

To Betty Ann Tavenner, Helen Nicodemus leaves her dimples. Don't knock all the boys off their feet with them, Betty Ann.

Sarah Jane Pearson bestows on Mary Dicks her blond hair. Hope you like the change, Mary.

Shirley Sechrist wills her nickname "Tennessee Toddy" to Agnes Longerbeam.

Ralph Shiley leaves his crew cut to Jackie Vincent.

To Anne Silman, Barbara Rowland wills her cuteness. Not that you need it, Anne, but it might come in handy.

Hazel Robertson leaves her slowness in getting dressed for physical education to Nan Allen Levi. Better speed it up, Nan!

Dale Sours leaves his "golden voice" to Donnie Royston. Keep it in tune, Donnie.

John Dean Shirley bestows his politeness on anyone who can use it.

Jack Tinsman leaves his red Chevrolet to the "Kids".

To James Phillips, Lambert Tomblin leaves his position as lookout for the Boyce bus at 3:00. A lot depends on this position, James.

Lucy Vorous bequeaths her "Charleston" to Nancy Feagans. Take it away, Nancy!

Donald Welch wills his basketball uniform to Darrell Jones. Don't get lost.

Bobbie White bestows his curly hair on Walter Barr. Now you can live up to your nickname, Walter.

Gloria Stickel bequeaths certain pages of her address book to Jane Sipe.

To Barbara Strode, Alice Faye Burleson leaves her cooperation on the basketball court.

Mary Kathryne Carpenter bestows on Betty Lake her many office duties. Don't work too hard, Betty.

Paul "Stumpy" Willingham leaves his nickname to Charles Pierce. Don't shrink all at once, Charles.

Lowell Crumpler wills his sly little remarks in physics class to Benny Ashby. Keep them laughing, Benny.

Mac Canter bequeaths his good grades to Kempie Price. Keep up the good work, Kempie.

To the people around the school who find it hard to grin and bear it, Mlidred Crim leaves her smile. Try it for size.

Andy Feltner bequeaths his friendliness to Alfred Chapman. Take good care of it, Al, it's a wonderful possession.

To next year's senior class president Bill Fuller leaves all his cares and responsibilities.

Phyllis Deavers leaves her good grades in government class to Shelby Grubbs.

Calvin Heflin wills his many excuses for tardiness to all those who cannot get up in the morning.

Ross Cooke leaves his ability (?) to jitterbug to Peter Hobert.

Ray Carroll bequeaths his good times to Roger Garrett. Have fun, Roger.

To the teachers, we leave our sincere appreciation and thanks for their help and guidance through the years.

Last of all, the Talon Staff wishes to leave all of its trials and tribulations to next year's staff.

Herein we do place this, our seal, to this, the Last Will and Testament, of the Senior Class of 1954.

ELEANOR CAMPER
PAULINE LONGERBEAM

Believe It or Not!

1. Dig those crazy bangs, June. 2. Is that cat going to get away from you, Beth? 3. Mac, are your ears clean? 4. Is this Mrs. Hamill? 5. You're spoffing, Pat. 6. Sun-freckles-Jane. 7. Living statues (Sue and Beth). 8. Joel, When does the boat leave? 9. Get a load of those curls on Barbara. 10. Where are your freckles, Roger? 11. "Baby face" Rowland! 12. Shir Lee's bouquet for mommie. 13. Can he do any more tricks, Bill Fuller? 14. Now, if you want a Hillyard's opinion . . . . . 15. Have another "big orange", Ralph. 16. Smile pretty, Mary K. 17. Claude—our white collar boy. 18. Phyllis has blond hair and legs, too. 19. What's on your mind, Peggy? 20. Just one big happy family. 21. Who stepped on your toes, Lowell? 22. Three stooges (Beth, Barbara C., and Eleanor). 25. What's so funny, Sonny? 26. Sitting pretty, Sue? 27. A meeting of the "big" four. (Barbara, Beth, Sue, and Nancy). 28. Sad world, eh, Sonny? 29. Jack is dressed "fit to kill" with no place to go. 30. On your mark, Donald. 31. What's cooking, Jane? 32. Italian hair cut, Mary? 33. Are you posing, Nancy? 34. "Dahling" Lue. 35. A dream is a wish your heart makes, Alice. 36. Why so serious, Bill? 37. Must be summer, Jennings. 38. Dale, those eyes sure sparkle. 39. Think you're cute, Don't ya, Bobbie?

Minutes of '54 Class Reunion

The first reunion of the Class of '54 was held in May 1969 at our old Alma Mater, Clarke County High School.

The roll was called:

Claude Ashby—now prosperous owner of a chain of filling stations throughout the State of Virginia.

Beth Ames—is Superintendent of the Children's Ward at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York.

Lue Boxwell—currently co-starring with Tallulah Bankhead in a smash Broadway hit.

June Baker—now secretary for an important New York business concern.

Beverly Buckner—operates one of Ashby's numerous filling stations.

Jennings Baxter—one of the famous Conover models. Her face has appeared on all the leading magazines of the country.

Mac Canter—now advertising manager for Chrysler Corporation.

Suzanne Blythe—is a successful teacher at one of the Richmond public schools.

Ray Carroll—chief mechanic in a Washington garage.

Alice Faye Burleson—secretary to the Governor of Virginia.

Ross Cooke—working at Tip Top Radio and Television as their chief technician.

Eleanor Camper—Youth director of the Richmond Baptist Church.

Lowell Crumpler—is employed by the Federal Government as a research engineer.

Mary Kathryne Carpenter—secretary for Miller and Johnson, Furriers.

Bruce Edens—chemist for Good Year Rubber Company.

Shir Lee Chapman—working with juvenile delinquents in Chicago.

Andy Feltner—State Trooper with many distinguished medals won for his brilliant marksmanship.

Mildred Crim—accomplished dance instructor at Arthur Murray's Studio in Washington.

Billy Fuller—manager of the Hecht Company in Washington.

Phyllis Deavers—owns and manages her own exclusive dress shop on Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Joel Griffing—now captain of a sleek ocean liner.

Elene Erickson—typist for Jackson, Jackson, Johnson, Lawyers.

Calvin Heflin—manager of Ashby Filling Station No. 1 on Route 50, three miles West of Winchester.

Barbara Hobert Hammil—has a full time job as housewife and mother.

Jimmy Hillyard—is jet pilot in the United States Air Force. Recently set the new world record for flying around the world.

Billy Journell—now teaching history at Clarke County High School.

Nancy Kackley—teaching at the new modern high school in Norfolk and also Youth Director for the Methodist Church.

Jane Levi—stenographer for E. Blackburn Moore.

Pat Joyce—now geological engineer, does a little writing in his spare time.

Pauline Longerbeam—runs an orphanage located near Baltimore.

Jimmy Lloyd—famous captain in the Air Force.

Helen Nicodemus—has two careers, housewife and secretary for a local lawyer.

Roger Lloyd—now a successful land owner and farmer.

Sarah Jane Pearson—risen to an officer in the Women's Marine Corps.

Leon Markley—is known for his training of horses for public appearances.

Peggy Pine—now an interior decorator for an important New York firm.

Sonny Perry—Manager of Shackleford's Grocery, also Fire Chief for John H. Ender's Fire Company.

Hazel Robertson—runs her own Interior Decorator's Shop in Washington, D. C.

Ralph Shiley—well known farmer and citizen of Clarke County.

Barbara Cole Rowland—medical secretary at Grace Hospital, Richmond.

John Dean Shirley—operates his own farm in Clarke County.

Dale Sours—sets copy for the Chicago Herald.

Jack Tinsman—new coach at James Wood High School.

Shirley Sechrist—typist for the Jewel Box in Winchester.

Lambert Tomblin—successful dairy farmer.

Donald Welch—coach in Frederick, Maryland, High School. His team has won much recognition in the State.

Gloria Stickel—officer in the WAF, the Women's Division of the Air Force.

Bobby White—President of Lipton Tea Company.

Lucy Vorous Ott—travels with husband who is in the service. Now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Paul Willingham—now landscape gardener at Carter Hall.

Rick Crawford—is President of the United Biscuit Company.

After the roll call the meeting was adjourned until the evening when a banquet was given in the High School Cafeteria.

Secretary,
BETH AMES

"The Little Dog Laughed"

"The little dog laughed to see such sport . . ."

CAST

Laurie Huntington ..... Pauline Longerbeam
Sidney Huntington ..... Bill Fuller
Martha Huntington ..... Sue Blythe
Wally Huntington ..... Lue Boxwell
Miss ("Gus") Gustavesky ..... Beth Ames
Joan Wood ..... Barbara Cole Rowland
Ted Wood ..... Pat Joyce
Lillian Wood ..... Jane Levi
Mark Bradford ..... Lowell Crumpler
Horation P. Honeywell ..... Mac Canter

Guests at Martha's Tea

Amelia Dennis ..... Mildred Crim
Caroline Blakesly ..... Mary Kathryne Carpenter
Grace Schoenbeck ..... Nancy Kackley
Walola Breckenridge ..... Jennings Baxter
Therese Brown ..... Sarah Jane Pearson

Walk-Ons

Man ..... Joel Griffing, Jr.
Woman ..... Barbara H. Hamill
Little Boy ..... Mike Hobert
Newsboy ..... Bud Blythe
Dog ..... "Mickey"

Classes
Prom
Prom
Prom
Prom
Homework
Homework
Juniors
English
Sophomores
Freshman
J. Baxter
Eighth Grade

Juniors

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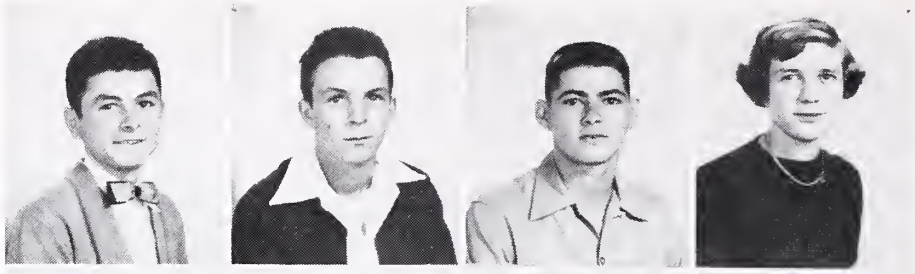
Benny Ashby
James Ashby
Walter Barr
Kathryn Bell



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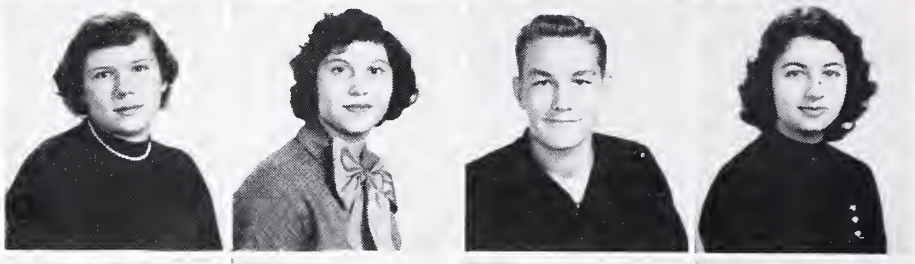
Martha Boyd
Floyd Breeden
Joan Brubaker



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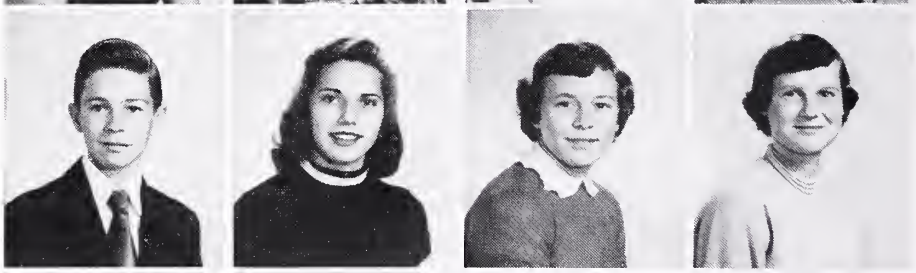
Sue Ellen Clevenger

Carl Collis
Shelvy Combs
Juanita Corbin
Mary Dicks



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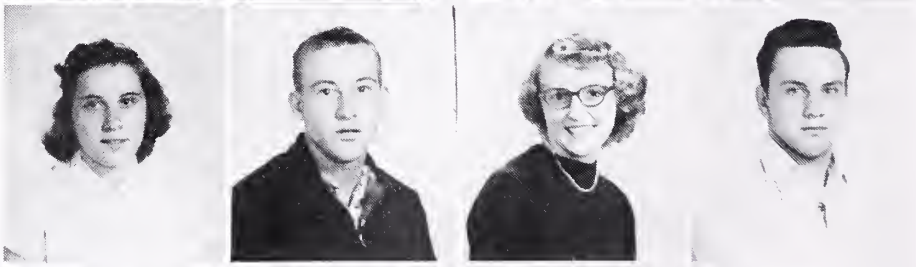
Jesse Fleming



Ronald Kercheval
Carolyn Foltz
Doris Foltz
Sylvester Franklin

Frances Freeman
Roger Garrett
Shelby Grubbs
Margie Heflin

Juniors

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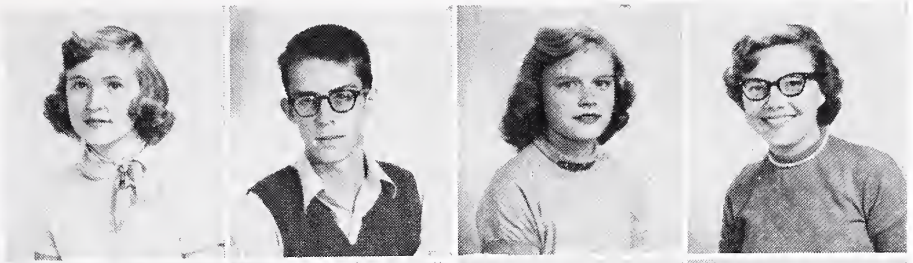

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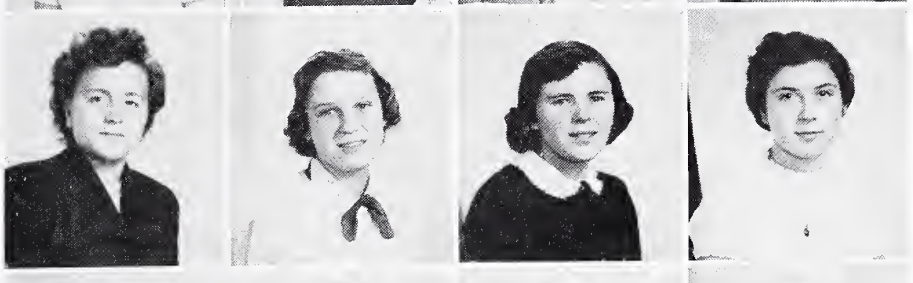
Chester Hobert
Betty Lake
Nan Allen Levi



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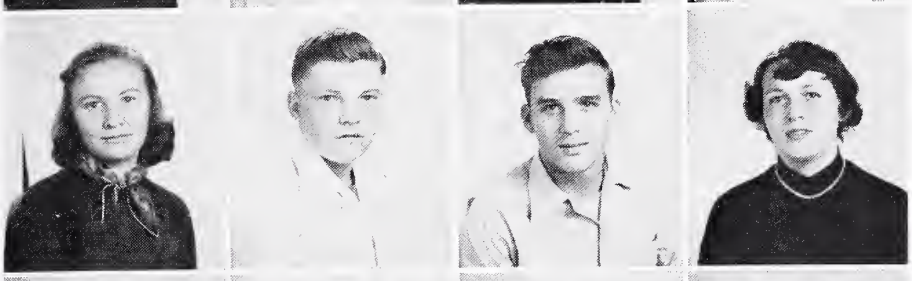
Margie Mauck



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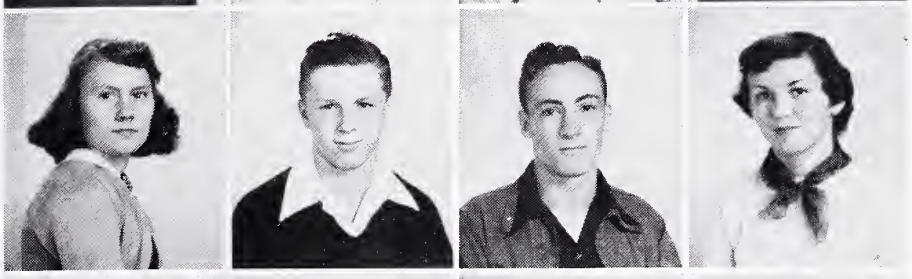
Gene McDonald
Jeanette Moreland



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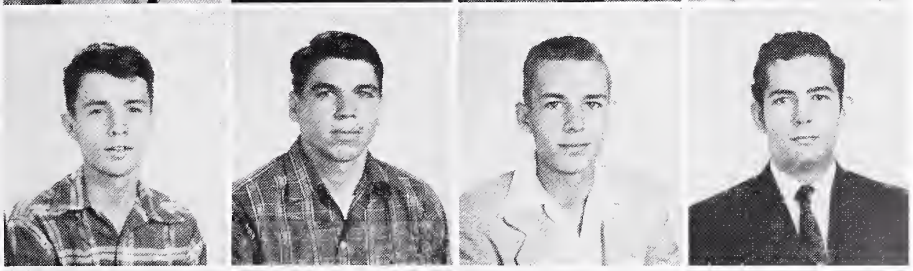
Phyllis Pine



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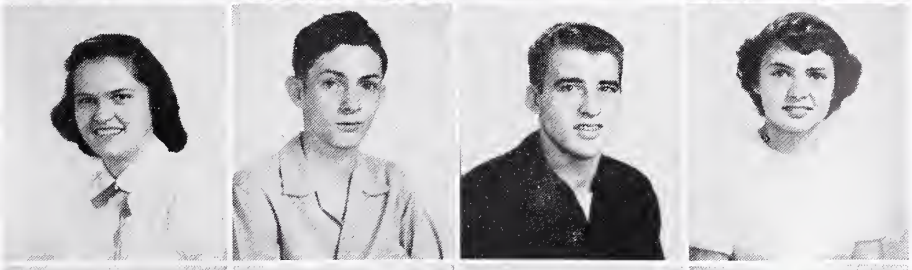
David Ramsburg
James Ritter



Juanita Ritter
Lewis Robertson
Donny Royston
Anne Silman

Phyllis Silman
Jane Sipe
Joyce Strother
Jack Vincent

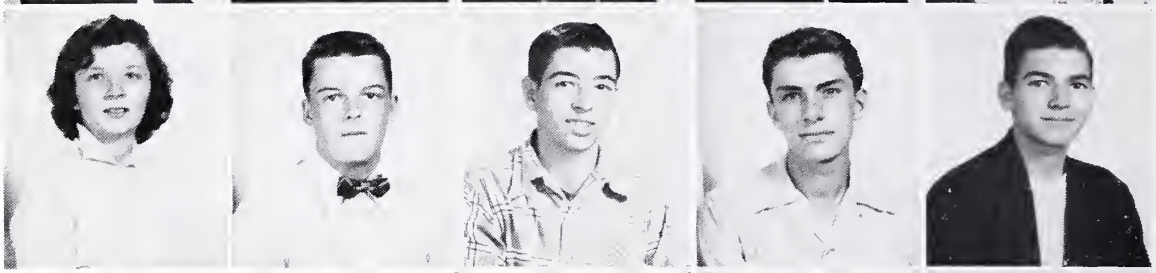
Absent —
Shirley Moore
Charles Willis

Sophomores

(left to right)

Marietta Ames
Bucky Ashby
Rebecca Ann Athey
Barbara Ballenger
Charles Bemusdaffer

Phyllis Bemusdaffer
William Blythe
Dailey Broy
Coleman Burke
Blaine Childs



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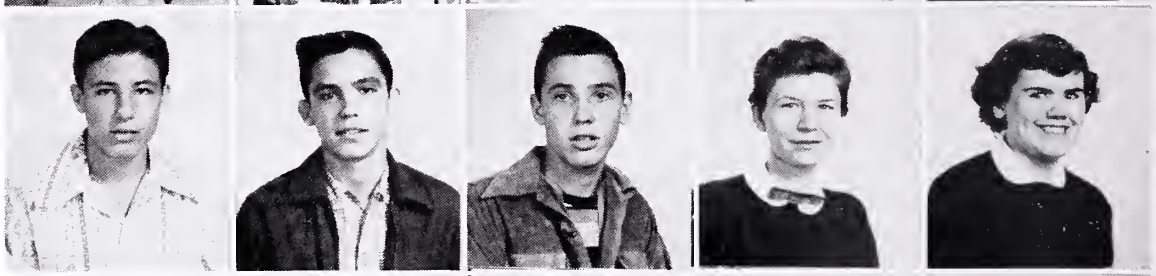
Gayle Haymaker
Dottie Hibbard



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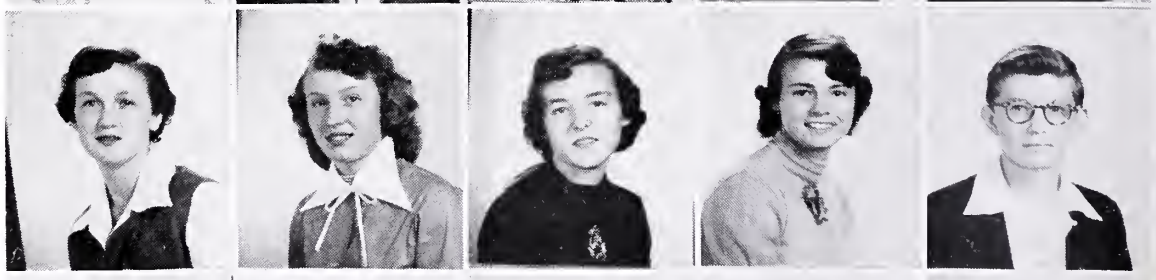

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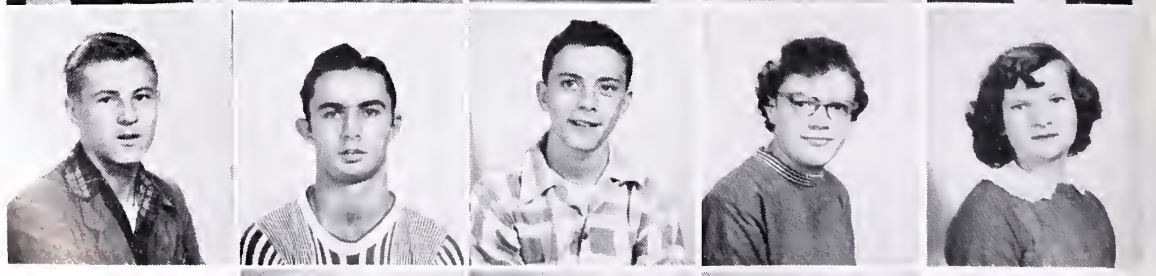

Lois Ladd
Joyce Lake
Phyllis Locke

Sophomores

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Jean Lloyd
Genelle Long
Audrey Longerbeam
Ramona Luttrell
Sheila McCarty

Floyd McWilliams
Nancy Miller
Georgie Milleson
Charles Moore
Duke Murray

Nellie Myers
Simon Newlin
Nancy Peyton
David Phillips
Charles Pierce

Kenneth Pitta
Annie Poston
Shirley Presgraves
Mary Jean Rickard
Frank Royston

Franklin Royston
Powell Shepherd
David Shirley
Kitty Smallwood
Barbara Strode

Ruth Talley
Betty Tavenner
Mary Margaret Thoma
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Doris Williams

Freshmen

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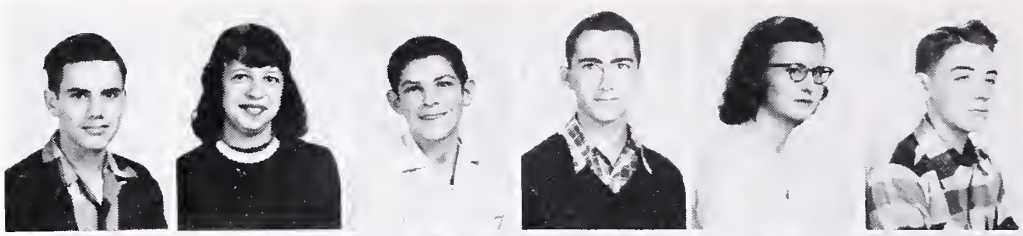

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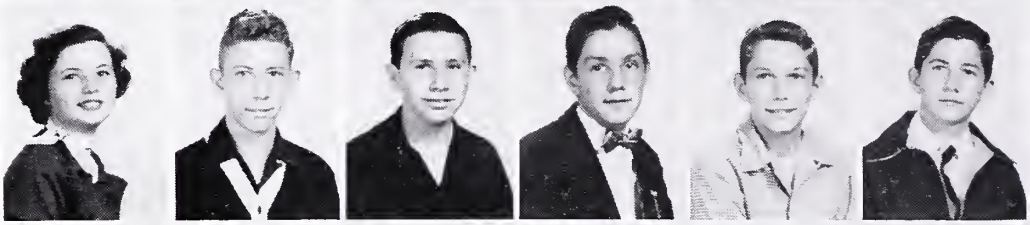

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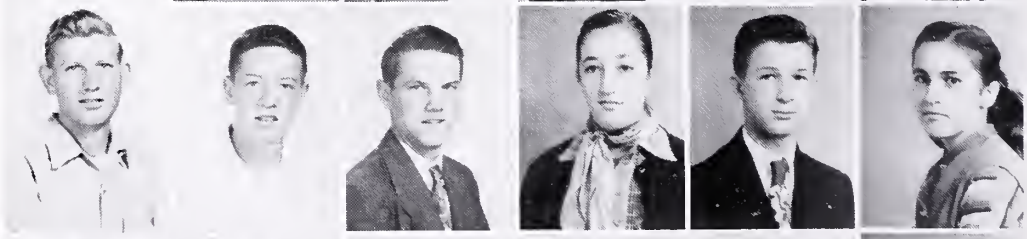

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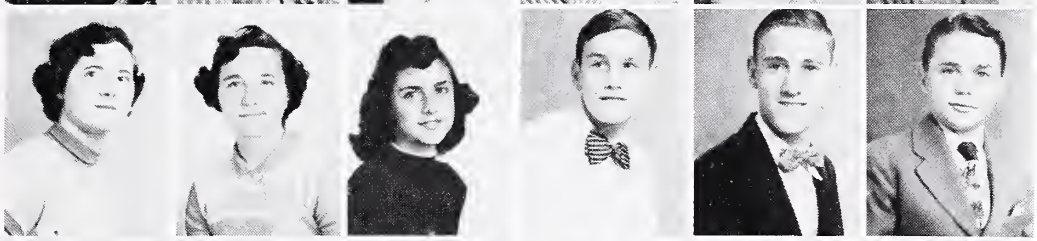

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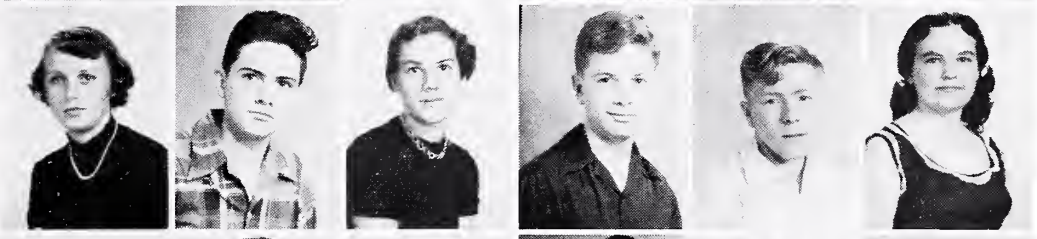

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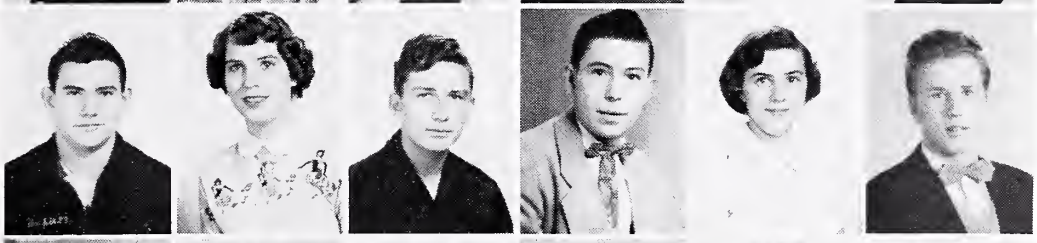

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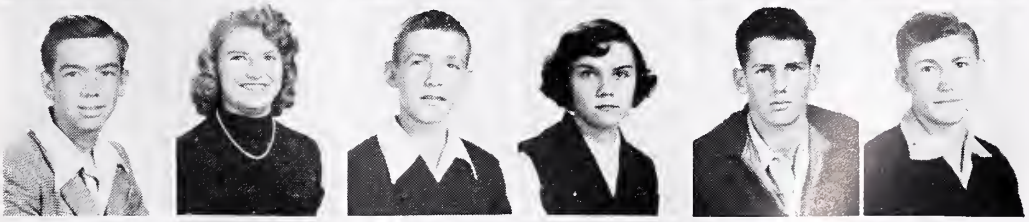
Eddie Soper



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Rodney Strother
Betty Tharp
Larry Tinsman
Leon Tomblin

Gene Vorous
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Eighth Grade

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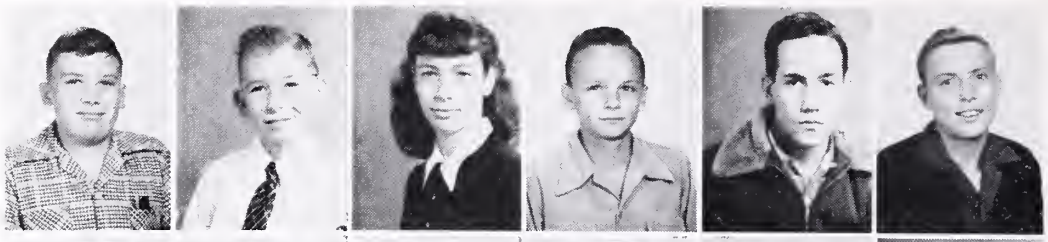
Jimmy Bell



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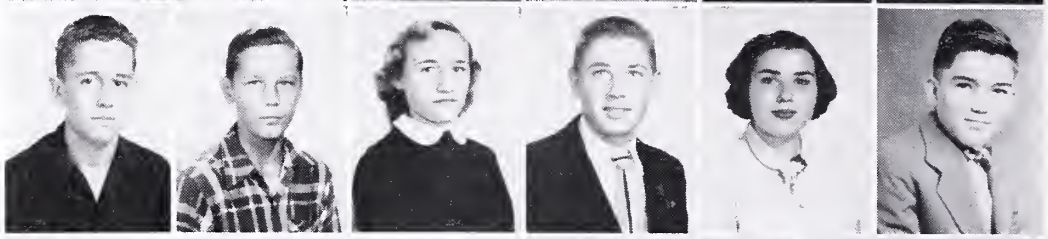

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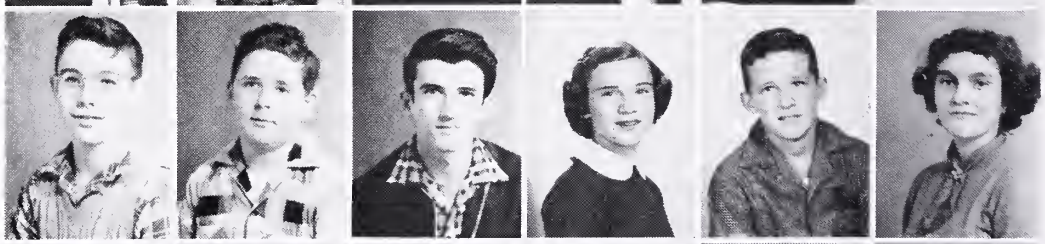

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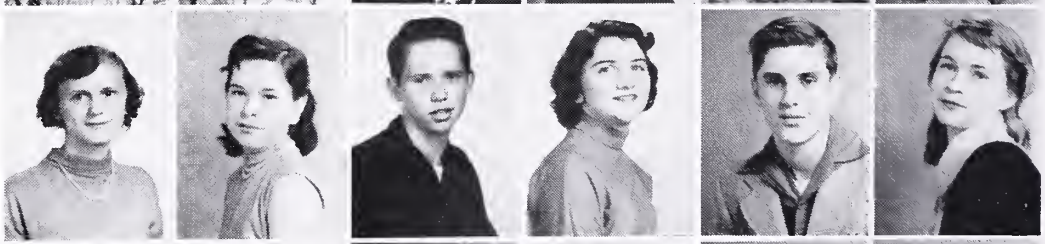

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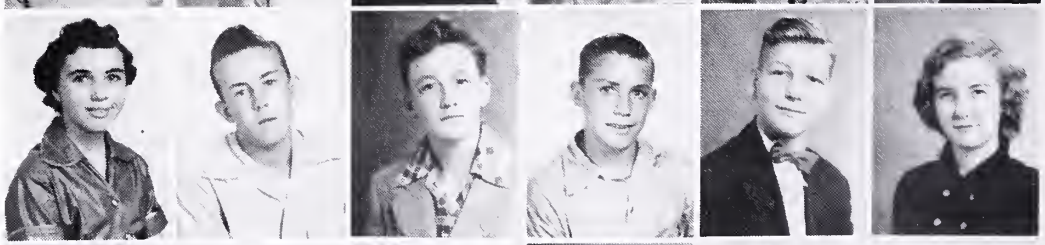

Abigail Kirby
Mary Lou Larrick
Betty Leake
Jay Lee
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Skippy Levi

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Kathryn Lucas
Janet Loften
Patsy Mann
David Martin

Eighth Grade

Littleton Maxwell
Jean McDonald
Allen McWilliams
Marguerite Moore
Vera Moore
Eddie Myers

Frances Myers
Boyd Neff
Leonard Newlin
Andrew Nicholson
Russell Nicholson
Pauline Orndorff

Lena Mae Owens
Connie Payne
Phyllis Payne
John Phillips
Gerald Pierce
Donald Pine

Eleanor Pine
James Pine
Kenneth Pine
Margaret Presgraves
Marvin Presgraves
Betty Lou Ritenour

Tommy Robinson
Charleen Roby
William Shephard
Geraldine Shrader
Shirley Silman
Margaretta Smallwood

Mary Snow
Paul Snow
Barbara Snyder
Anna Lee Sowers
John Henry Stickles
Joan Strickler

Bettie Thomas
Jack Tinsman
Lee Roy Tomblin
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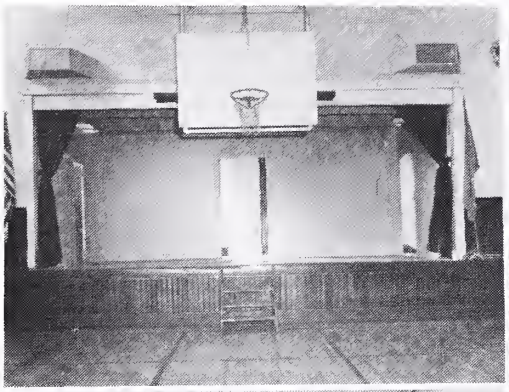

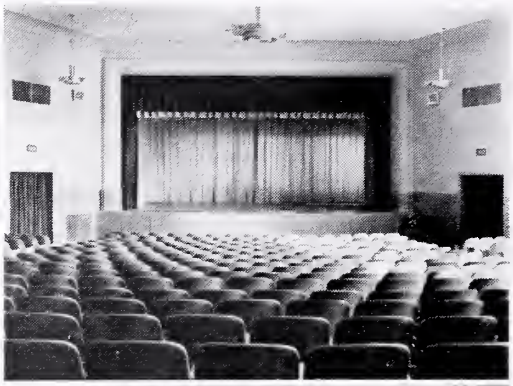

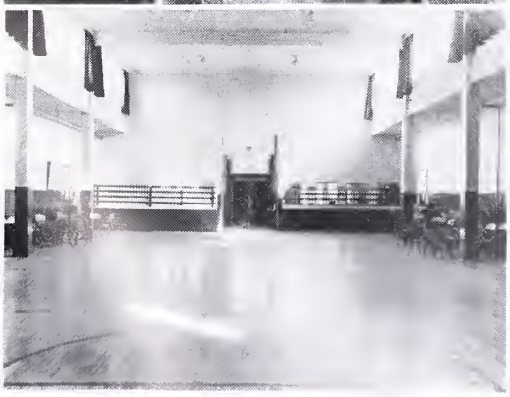

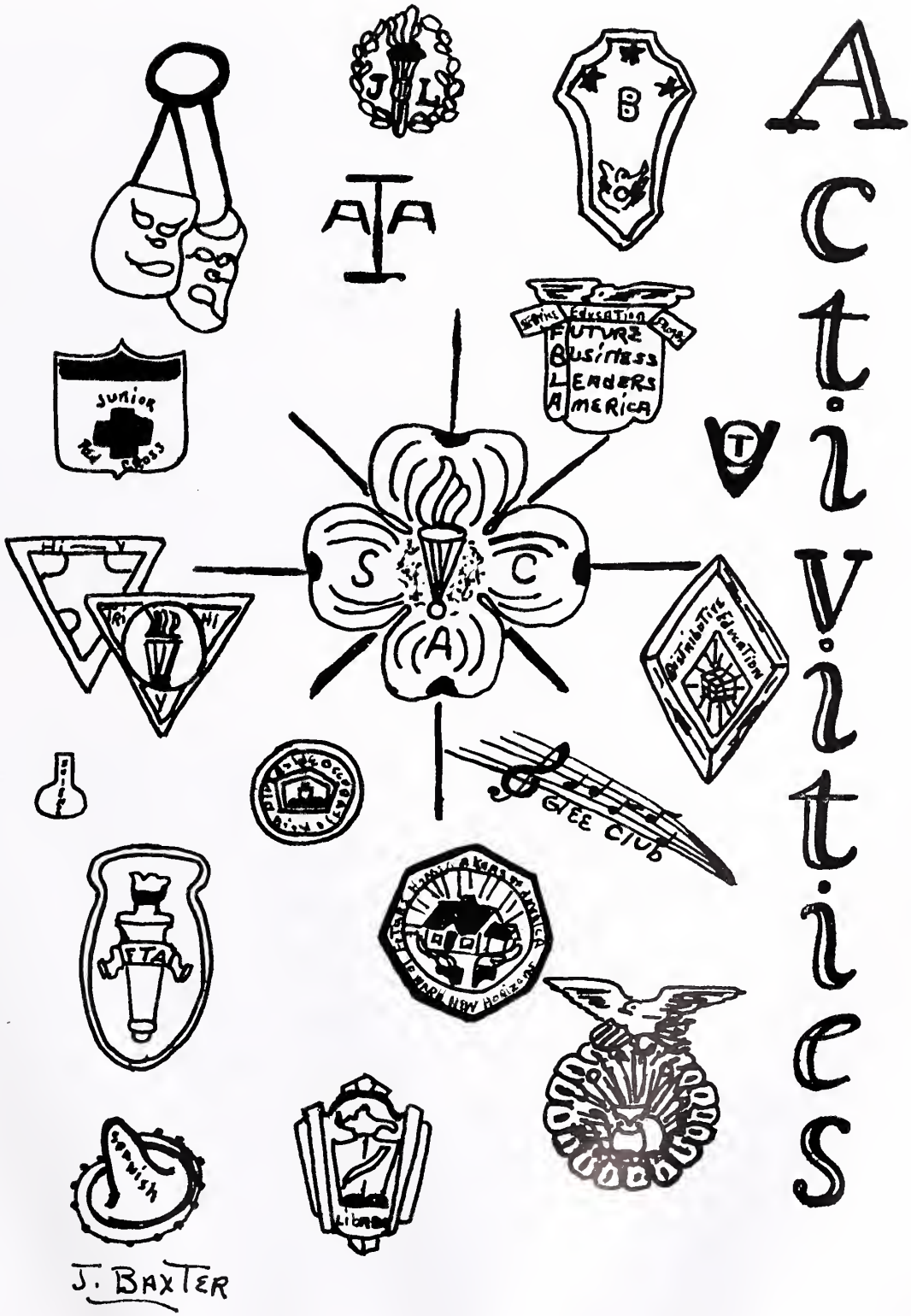
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Glee Club
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Sewish
Library
J. Baxter

Student Co-operative Association

1st row — Mr. Cochran (Sponsor), Katy Bell, Nancy Feagans, Donald Weleh, Mary Margaret Thoma, Ralph Shiley.

2nd row — Duke Murray, Lloyd Allen Johnson, Genelle Long, Jennings Baxter, Joel Griffing, Helen Nicodemus, Sandra Bowerman, Beth Ames, Bill Fuller.

3rd row — Wilton Royston, James Phillips, Bud Blythe, Jack Tinsman.

Absent — Blanton Allen.

OFFICERS

Donald Weleh
President

Naney Feagans
Vice-President

Secretary
Mary Margaret Thoma

Kathryn Bell
Reporter

Mr. Coehran
Sponsor

Ralph Shiley
Treasurer

Class Representatives:

12th—Helen Nicodemus

11th—James Phillips

10th—Lloyd Allen Johnson

9th—Wilton Royston

8th—Blanton Allen

Committee Chairmen:

Recreation—Jennings Baxter

Athletic—Beth Ames

School Improvement—Joel Griffing

Chapel—Duke Murray

Point Committee—Bill Fuller

Tri-Hy-Y Club

1st row — Sue Ellen Clevenger, Georgie Milleson, Nancy Feagans, Shir Lee Chapman, Dottie Hibbard, Barbara Strode, Miss Miller (Sponsor).
2nd row — Nancy Kackley, Nan Allen Levi, Shelby Grubbs, Sandra Bowerman, Joan Brubaker, Elva White, Linda Camper. Absent — Eleanor Camper.

Hi-Y Club

1st row — Joel Griffing, Pat Joyce, Lyle Butler, Lowell Crumpler, Charles Paget, Ronald Kercheval, Mr. Miller (Sponsor).
2nd row — James Ashby, Ralph Alger, Roger Garrett, Coleman Burke, Rick Crawford, James Ritter, David Ramsburg.

Future Teachers of America

1st row — Joan Brubaker, Nancy Kackley, Sandra Bowerman, Sarah Sipe.
2nd row — Sue Blythe, Miss Massey (Sponsor), Nan Allen Levi, Connie Payne, Patsy Mann.

Future Business Leaders of America

1st row — Jennings Baxter, Alice Faye Burleson, Pauline Longerbeam, Peggy Pine, Helen Nicodemus.
2nd row — Elene Erickson, Shirley Moore, Agnes Longerbeam, Katy Bell, Mary K. Carpenter, June Baker, Sarah Jane Pearson, Anne Silman.
3rd row — Jeannette Moreland, Barbara Hibbard, Elsie Newlin, James Presgraves, Betty Lake, Jane Levi, Miss Ritenour (Sponsor), Shirley Seehrist.

Future Homemakers of America

1st row — Mary Carper, Hazel Robertson, Maxine Lloyd, Nancy Miller, Nancy Feagans, Anne Silman, Shir Lee Chapman, Katy Bell, Alice Faye Burleson, June Baker, Mary Jean Rickard, Norma Monroe.

2nd row — Anna Lee Hummer, Joyce Lake, Shirley Hurd, Shirley Moore, Audrey Longerbeam, Nellie Myers, Louise Huff, Cora Shirley, Jean Lloyd, Nancy Peyton, Martha Sue Edmonds, Carol Hummer, Mary K. Carpenter.

3rd row — Mollie King, Ellamae Belford, Shelby Grubbs, Doris Dodson, Margie Burleson, Margie Mauck, Helen Nicodemus, Margie Baker, Betty Lou White, Jane Buckley, Mrs. Cepelka (Sponsor).

4th row — Sarah Jane Pearson, Phyllis Deavers, Peggy Pine, Phyllis Bemusdaffer, Barbara Ballenger, Margaret Kerns, Eleanor Pine, Shirley Kent, Barbara Snider, Virginia Lickliter.

5th row — Mary Dicks, Phyllis Pine, Barbara Hamill, Mildred Crim, Margie Heflin, Barbara Hibbard, Jane Sipe, Carolyn Kerns, Georgie Milleson, Anne Simpson.

6th row — Juanita Ritter, Carolyn Foltz, Charlotte Pearson, Gloria Stickles, Phyllis Silman, Doris Foltz, Anna Jean McDonald, Gretta Dicks.

Jr. Homemakers

1st row — Mrs. Sipe (Sponsor), Eleanor Chapman, Peggy Boxwell, Margaretta Smallwood.

2nd row — Barbara Ann Lloyd, Janet Lofton, Betty Thomas, Phyllis Payne, Margaretta Moore, Maxine Crim, Lena Owens, Betty Fowler.

3rd row — Pauline Crim, Arleen Welch, Kathryn Lucas, Dottie Vorous, Pauline Orndoff.

Beta Club

1st row — Mr. Baumgardner—Sponsor, Charles Paget, James Phillips, Beth Ames, Pauline Longerbeam, Donny Royston, Nan Allen Levi, Pat Joyce.

2nd row — Ann Silman, Kathryn Bell, Hazel Robertson, Eleanor Camper, Barbara Hamill, Nancy Kackley, Sue Ellen Clevenger, Jane Levi, Sandra Bowerman, Joan Brubaker, Ralph Shiley, Gene McDaniel.

3rd row — Lewis Robertson, Mac Canter, Lowell Crumpler, Sonny Perry, Chester Hobert, David Ramsburg, Lyle Butler.

Library Club

1st row — Ronny Kercheval—Treasurer, Betty Lake—President, Kitty Smallwood—Secretary.

2nd row — Louise Huff, Joyce Strother, Nancy Peyton, Rebecca Athey, Bette Perry, Iris Collis, Phyllis Harrison, Nan Allen Levi, Sheila McCarty, Mary Jean Rickard, Shirley Seehrist, Nancy Miller, Linda Camper, Shelby Grubbs.

3rd row — Sue Blythe, Lillian Hummer, Ruth Ellen Talley, Dottie Hibbard, Barbara Strode, Sarah Fritts, Marietta Ames, Daisy Mae Williams, Benny Ashby, Agnes Longerbeam, Gayle Haymaker, Sandra Bowerman, Genelle Long, Beth Ames, Jane Levi, Lucy Ott, Caroline Kerns, Georgie Milleson, Joyce Lake, Betty Lou Fishpaw, Billy Fuller.

4th row — Miss Holmes Sponsor, Sylvester Franklin, Floyd Breeden, Bruce Edens, Dale Sours, Duke Murray, Jimmy Ritter, Joe Davis, Bud Blythe, Kempie Price, Bobby Nat Collis, Reid Everly, Lue Boxwell.

Absent — Jack Tinsman, James Presgraves, Patty Miley, Shirley Moore, Sarah Jane Pearson.

Spanish Club

1st row — Nancy Kackley, Sue Blythe, Beth Ames, Sandra Bowerman, Barbara Rowland.
2nd row — Joe Davis, Miss Massey (Sponsor), Bud Blythe, Benny Ashby, Floyd McWilliams. Absent — Eleanor Camper.

Latin Club

1st row — Ronald Kaplon, James Ritter, Miss Jones (Sponsor), Linda Camper, James Phillips, Elva White, Lloyd A. Johnson, Helen Crim, Rebecca Ann Athey.
2nd row — Robert May, Peter Hobert, Betty Tharpe, Judy Davis, Sarah Fritts, Ruth Ellen Talley, Marietta Ames, Duke Murray, Alfred Chapman, Geraldine McClaughry.
3rd row — Frances Everhart, Powell Shepherd, Betty Lou Fishpaw, Patty Miley, Gail Levi, Genelle Long, Gayle Haymaker, Mary Margaret Thoma, Dottie Hibbard.
4th row — Lyle Butler, Roger Garrett, David Ramsburg, Lewis Robertson, Eddie Soper, Annie Poston, Carol Moreland, Sheila McCarty.

Glee Club

1st row — Elva White, Doris Everhart, Helen Crim, Katy Bell, Mary Rickard, Sheila McCarty, Betty Perry, Carol Moreland, Nancy Kackley, Nan Levi, Gayle Haymaker, Mary Larrick, Betty Minnick.

2nd row — Joan Brubaker, Barbara Lloyd, Barbara Ann Lloyd, Janet Lofton, Betty Fowler, Jeanette Moreland, Nancy Miller, Phyllis Bemusdaffer, Sue Ellen Clevenger, Betty Lickliter, Betty Tharpe, Cora Shirley, Margie Baker, Martha S. Edmonds, Miss Miller (Sponsor).

3rd row — Ellamae Belford, Patty Miley, Gail Levi, Sarah Sipe, Phyllis Harrison, Audrey Longerbeam, Joyce Lake, Shirley Kent, Betty Brown, Jean McDonald, Norma Monroe, Eleanor Pine, Bobby White.

4th row — Shirley Hurd, Lillian Hummer, Phyllis Lee, Norma Ashby, Daisy Williams, Betty Gamble, Carolyn Foltz, Maxine Lloyd, Hazel Robertson, Margaret Kerns, Barbara Snyder, Betty Thomas, Linda Camper.

5th row — Betty Haneline, Betty Ferrebee, Billy Hausenfluck, Lyle Butler, Larry Larrick, Lloyd Painter, Carroll Shepherd, Coleman Burke, Betty Ritenour, Geraldine Shrader.

6th row — Henry Kerns, Eddie Soper, Lewis Robertson, Bobby Nat Collis, Bobby Collis, Ralph Alger, James Presgraves, James Ashby, Robert Deavers, Skippy Royston.

Dramatics Club

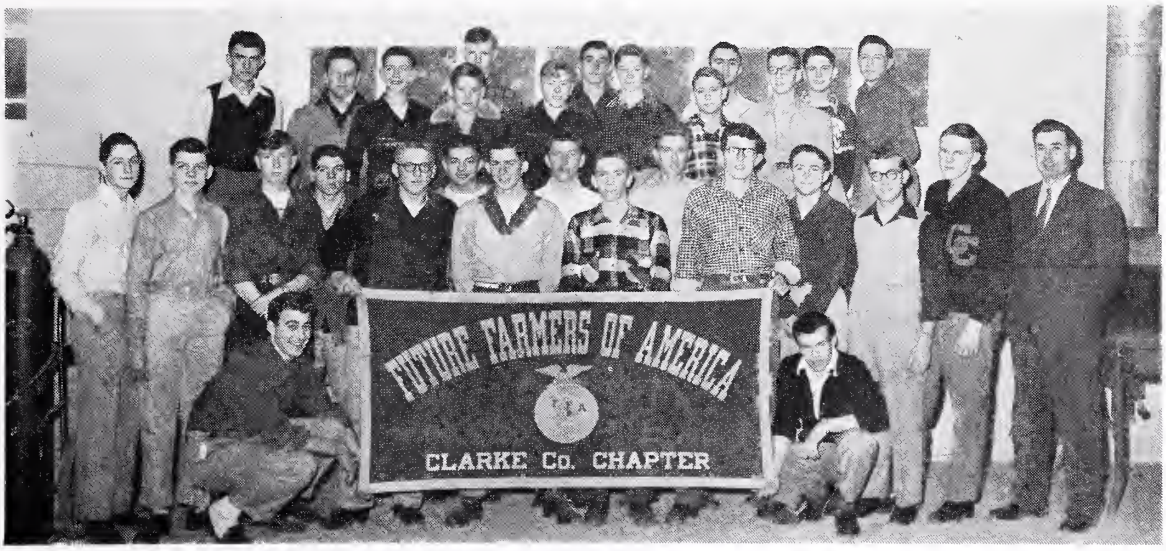
1st row — Mollie King, Betty Perry, Betty L. Fishpaw, Mae Canter, Gail Levi, Genelle Long, Bud Blythe, Judy Davis, Sarah Fritts, Iris Collis

2nd row — Lucy Vorus, Frances Freeman, Martha Boyd, Gloria Stickles, Mary M. Thoma, Gayle Haymaker, Mary Jean Rickard, Ruth E. Talley, Marietta Ames, Geraldine McClaughry, Mrs. Wedell (Sponsor).

3rd row — Juanita Boyd, Doris Dodson, Winona Boyd, Anna Ashby, Patty Miley, Lillian Hummer, Rebecca Ann Athey, Barbara Stickles, Carol Moreland, Sheila McCarty.

4th row — Bobby Carter, Lloyd Johnson, Eddie Soper, Peter Hobert, Woody Ashwood, Lewis Robertson, Gene McDaniel, Pat Joyce.

Future Farmers of America



Stooping — Donny Royston, Bobbie White.

1st row — David Crim, Reid Everly, Gene Vorous, Ralph Shiley, Roger Lloyd, Charles Willis, Jack Tinsman, Dale Sours, Lambert Tomblin, Carl White, Mr. Huffman, (sponsor).

2nd row — Clifton Price, Thomas Wiley, Charles Bemusdaffer, Sylvester Franklin.

3rd row — Coleman Burke, Jesse Fleming, Rodney Strother, Allen Heflin, Billy Staples, Bobby Peffer, Roger White, Carl Collis, Leonard Newlin, Charles Kackley, Griffie Tomblin,, Louis Broy, David Shirley.

Industrial Arts Club

1st row — Warren Kelly, Samuel Costello, Darrell Jones, Raymond McDonald, Frankie Royston.

2nd row — Frank Royston, Freddie White, Floyd Breedon, Bev Buckner, Bucky Ashby, Claude Ashby, David Phillips, Charles Moore, Bobbie White, Jackie Vincent, Mr. Ridenour (Sponsor).

3rd row — LeRoy Garrison, Joseph Dove, Walter Hoffman, Jack Tinsman, Calvin Heflin, Walter Barr, Kenneth Pitta.

Co-operative Part-time Training Programs

Distributive Education

1st row — (left to right) Joyce Strother, Carolyn Foltz, Mr. Miller (sponsor), Juanita Corbin, Juanita Ritter.

2nd row — Jimmy Lloyd, Donald Welch, James Hillyard, Ronnie Kercheval, Jackie Vincent, Sonny Perry.

Diversified Occupations

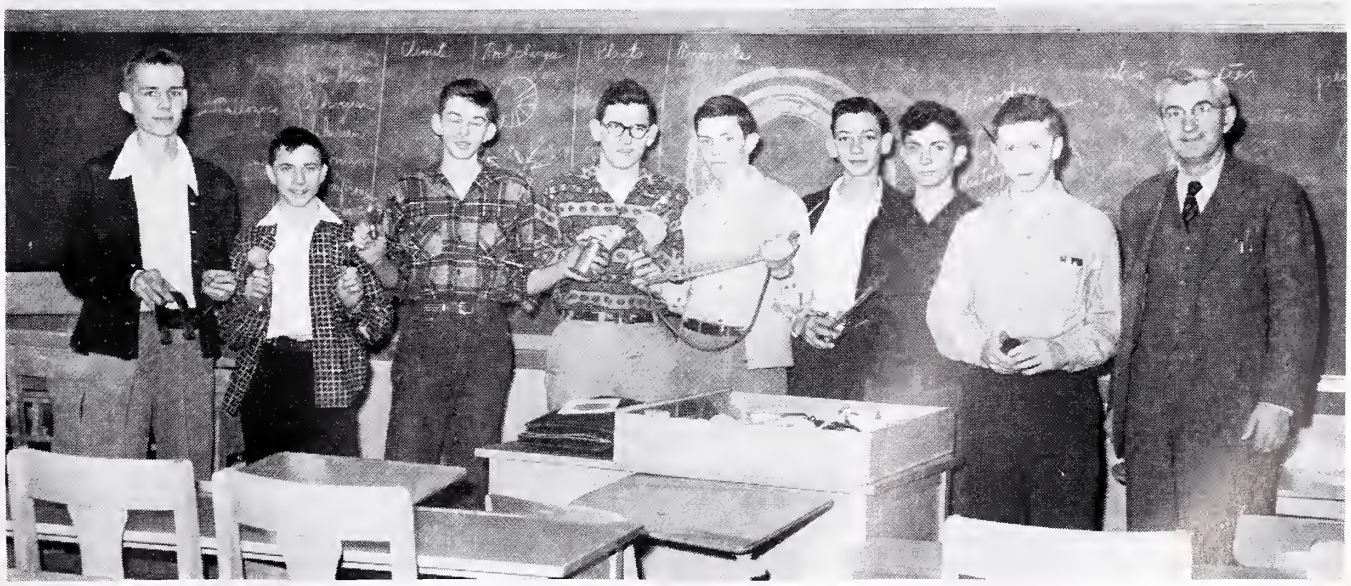
1st row — (left to right) Claude Ashby, Bill Journell, Mr. Miller (sponsor), Paul Willingham.

2nd row — Bev Buckner, Gene McDaniel, Ross Cooke, John Shirley.

Vocational Office Training

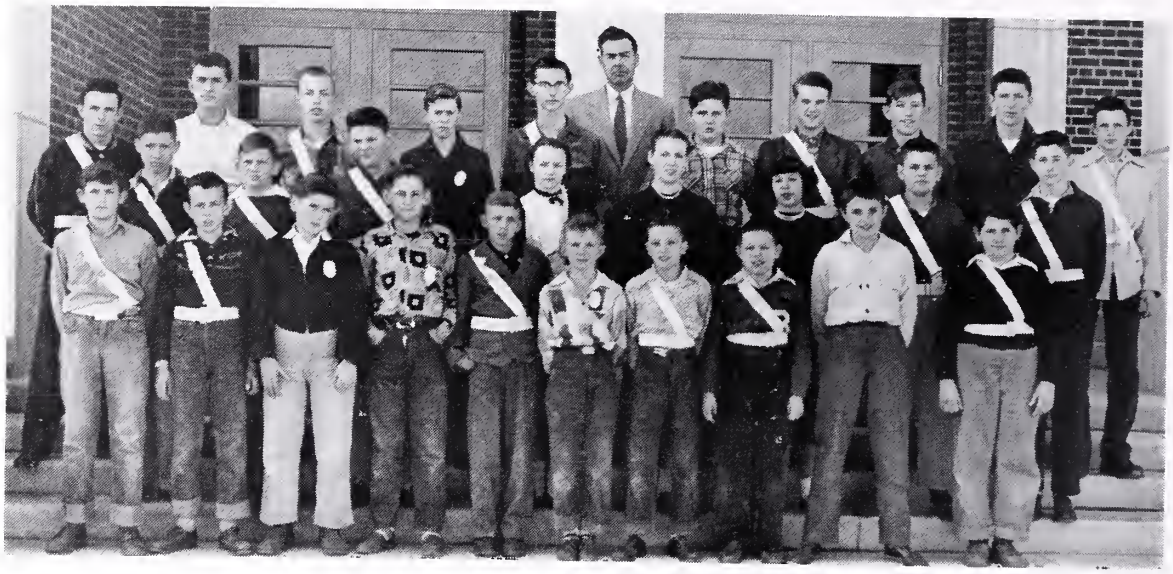
1st row — (left to right) June Baker, Mary K. Carpenter, Mr. Miller (sponsor), Jane Levi.
2nd row — Shir Lee Chapman, Shirley Sechrist, Peggy Pine, Luc Boxwell.
ABSENT — Pauline Longerbeam, Jennings Baxter.

Science Club



(Left to right) — David Ramsburg, Ronald Kaplon, Joe Davis, Kemper Price, Ronald Kercheval, Bruce Edens, Lewis Robertson, Charles Paget, Mr. Baumgardner (sponsor).

School Safety Patrol



1st row — Paul Costello, Jimmy Crim, Lloyd Alllen Malony, Oscar Sowers, Ray Jenkins, Tommy Dent, Donny Childs, Dickie McDonald, Jimmy Clevenger.

2nd row — Lewis Foltz, Bradly Grove, Billy Shepherd, Janet Lofton, Jeanette Moreland, Sheila McCarty, Jimmy Jenkins, Bobby Collis.

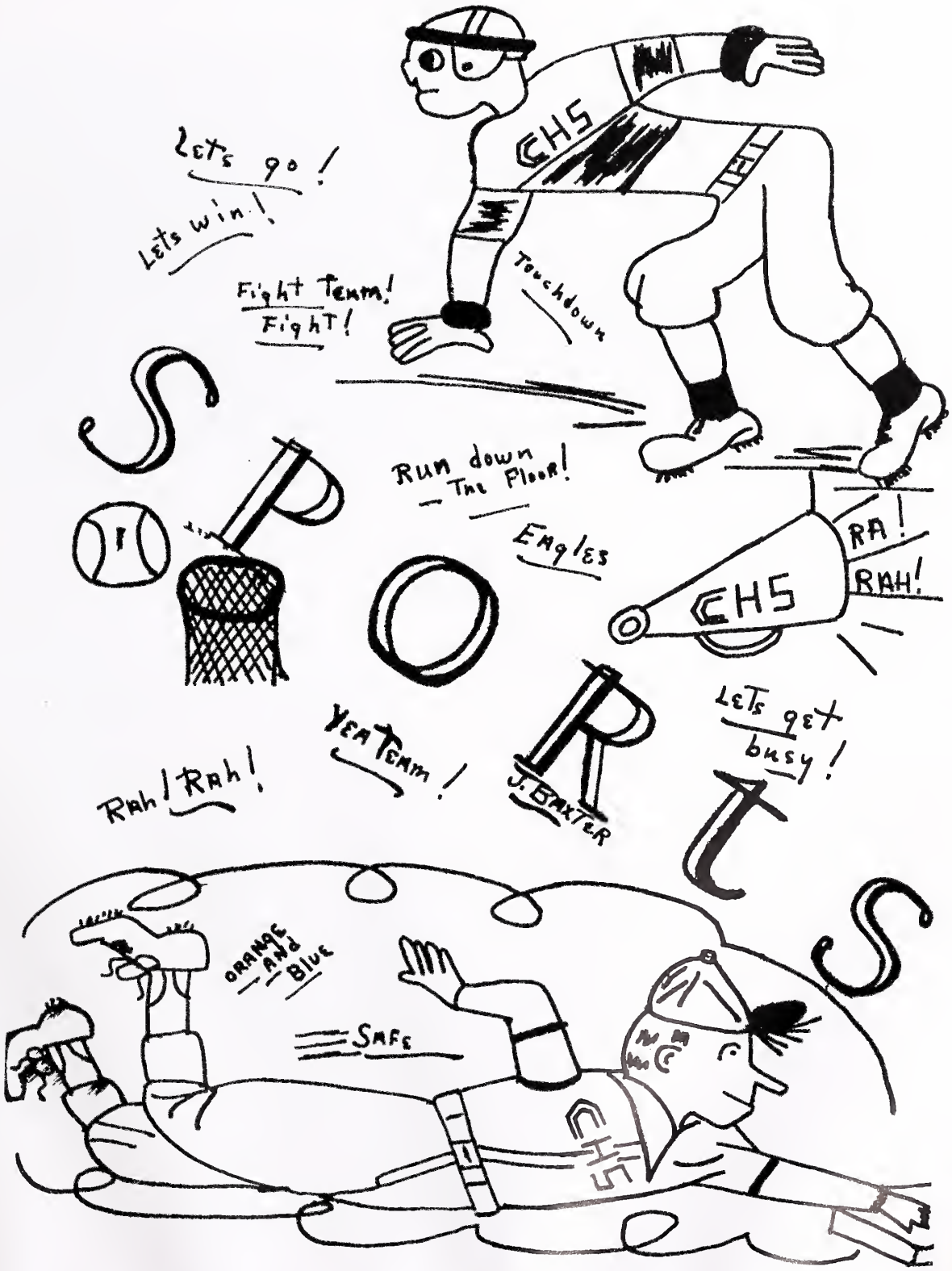
3rd row — James Ashby—Lt., Coleman Burke—Lt., Floyd McWilliams—Capt., Carl Collis, Eddie Soper, Mr. J. C. Huffman—Sponsor, Jackie Tinsman, LeeRoy Garrison, Billy Shepherd, Charles Bemusdaffer, Jimmy Morris.

LUNCH ROOM STAFF

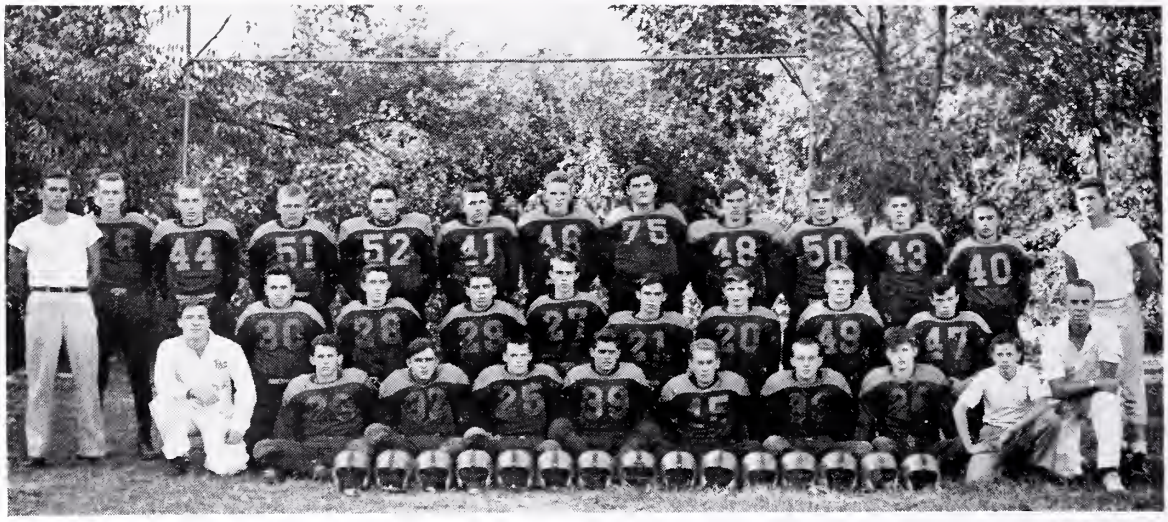
Mrs. Mann, Mrs. White, Mrs. Racer

BUS DRIVERS STAFF

Mr. Shirley, Mr. Wynkoop, Mr. Settle, Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Johnson. ABSENT — Mr. Cobb, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Kephart, Mr. Cooke.


SPORTS
Let's go!
Let's win!
Fight Team! Fight!
CHS
Touchdown
Run down the Floor!
Eagles
CHS
RA! RAH!
Let's get busy!
Yea Team!
Rah! Rah!
J. Baxter
Orange and Blue
Safe
CHS

Football -- 1953



1st row — Larry Tinsman, Gene McDaniel, Bud Blythe, Jackie Vincent, Floyd Breeden, Joe Dove, Bucky Ashby, Ronny Kaplon, Pat Joyce.

2nd row — Freddy White, Jesse Fleming, Roger White, Clifton Price, Chester Hobert, Buddy Fuller, Garland Jenkins, Duke Murray, Bobby White.

3rd row — Coach Doug Cochran, David Ramsburg, Claude Ashby, Ralph Shiley, Donald Welch, Norman Heflin, Carl White, Lyle Butler, Charles Pierce, Donny Royston, Walter Barr, Charles Kackley, Ass't. Coach Bob Ridenour.

ABSENT — Jimmy Lloyd.

SEASON RECORD

Clarke County 12	Harpers Ferry	12
Clarke County 22	Shepherdstown	0
Clarke County 6	Warren County	41
Clarke County 0	Leesburg	20
Clarke County 33	Shenandoah	6
Clarke County 7	Musselman	27
Clarke County 6	Strasburg	0
Clarke County 0	James Wood	13

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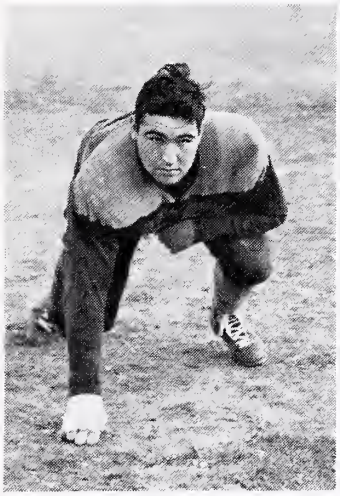
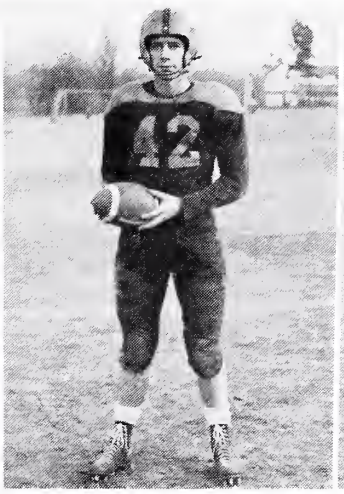
Football -- 1953

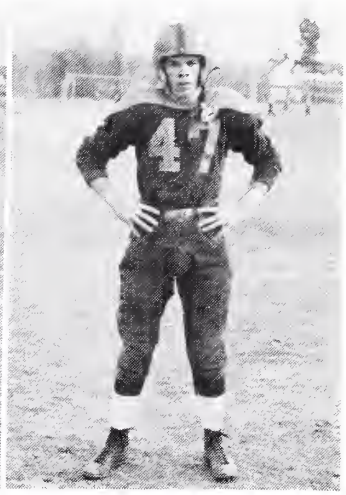


DONALD WELCH
(captain)
Right Tackle

RALPH SHILEY
(co-captain)
Fullback



JIMMY LLOYD
Left End



BOBBY WHITE
Right Halfback

Each of the men above is a member of the class of 1954.

Clarke County had only a fair season in football this year. They got off to a good start, coming from behind to tie Harpers Ferry and defeat Shepherdstown. Then they lost two in a row. They split even in the last four games, winning two and losing two. Among the defeats was one, 10-0 at the hands of James Wood, Clarke County's arch rivals.

There were only four Seniors on the Squad this year. All of these will be missed by the team and Coach Cochran.

Donald Welch, the captain, is one of the Seniors. He was a standout on defense and literally a "block of granite".

Ralph Shiley was equally astute on offense and defense. In addition he did all the placekicking.

Jimmy Lloyd proved to be a very good end. He was shifted to that position from fullback.

Bobby White was the Johnny Lattner of the team. Good as right halfback on offence, he was even better as defensive halfback. Coach Cochran was quoted as saying, "Pound for pound, White is the hardest tackler on the squad."

Praise of the team must not stop with these four. Everyone did his best. The team was comparatively "green" this year. Improvement should be forthcoming next year.

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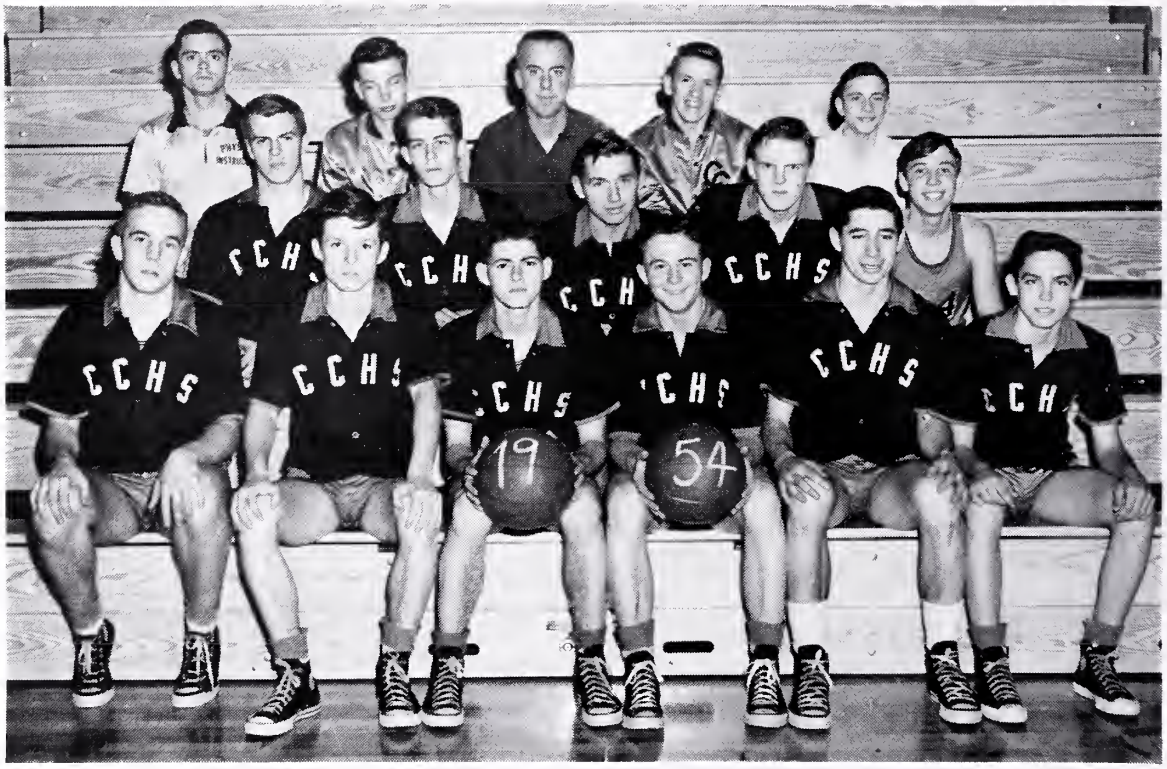
Basketball -- 1953-'54



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2nd row — Charles Pierce, Chester Hobert, Norman Heflin, Carl White, Lind Harrison.

3rd row — Coach Cochran, Kenneth Pitta, (mgr.), Pat Joyce, (mgr.), Bill Fuller, (mgr.), Ronald Kaplon, (mgr).

SCHEDULE

Clarke County 54	James Wood	56
Clarke County 27	Handley	50
Clarke County 46	Broadway	49
Clarke County 41	Toms Brook	61
Clarke County 35	Broadway	41
Clarke County 33	James Wood	60
Clarke County 45	Luray	78
Clarke County 52	Warren County	51
Clarke County 23	Montevideo	44
Clarke County 60	Toms Brook	50
Clarke County 45	Handley	50
Clarke County 58	Lincoln	24
Clarke County 53	Warren County	63
Clarke County 48	Luray	69
Clarke County 46	Strasburg	52
Clarke County 30	Strasburg	52
Clarke County 41	Montevideo	66

Girls' Basketball

1st row — Alice Faye Burleson, Bobbie Downs, Betty Ann Tavenner, Barbara Ann Strode, Jane Sipe, Shirley Presgraves, Jennings Baxter, Genelle Long.

2nd row — Frances Everhart, Nancy Kackley, Patty Miley, Linda Camper, Phyllis Bemusdaffer, Powell Shepherd, Louise Huff.

3rd row — Hazel Robertson, Nellie Myers, Audrey Longerbeam, Miss Sorenson (coach).

SENIOR MEMBERS

Nancy Kackley, Alice Faye Burleson, Jennings Baxter, Hazel Robertson.
MANAGERS — Pauline Longerbeam, Shir Lee Chapman

Baseball -- 1954

1st row — (left to right) Charles Willis, Charles Kackley, Jimmy Lloyd, Bev Buckner, Charles Bemusdaffer, Buddy Fuller, Walter Barr, Donny Royston.

2nd row — Coach Doug Cochran, Dale Sours, Coleman Burke, Leon Tomblin, Roger Lloyd, Denny Barr, Kenneth Pitta, Ronny Kercheval, Charles Paget.

— SCHEDULE —

April 13	— At Broadway	(2 games)
April 20	— James Wood	(At Winchester)
April 27	— James Wood	(At Winchester)
May 4	— Luray	(At Boyce)
May 6	— Warren County	(2 games at Front Royol) night
May 11	— At Strasburg	
May 14	— Strasburg	(At Boyce)
May 21	— At Luray	

Cheer Leaders

Rebecca Ann Athey

A tiny cheerleader with a big smile! Does her best at every game.

Elva White

Elva's second year on the squad and she has really got the spirit.

Barbara Ballenger

A girl with a big interest in cheering. Loads of talent and school spirit.

Marietta Ames

A grand cheerleader and a cute captain. She makes the crowd enjoy cheering.

Anna Lee Hummer

A newcomer to the squad and with her pleasing personality she shows lots of school spirit.

Doris Everhart

This was Doris' first year as a cheerleader. A happy smile and plenty of pep was her contribution to the team.

Nancy Feagans

Although Nancy missed being in the picture she has had four years experience and never have we seen a cheerleader with as much pep and energy. Her school spirit is outstanding.

General Information

CLASS OFFICERS

Junior				Sophomore
Kathryn Bell	—	President	—	Charles Pierce
James Phillips	—	V. President	—	Charles Kackley
Sue Ellen Clevenger	—	Secretary	—	Jean Lloyd
Lewis Robertson	—	Treasurer	—	Buddy Fuller

Freshman				Eighth Grade
Robert Mays	—	President	—	Charlene Robey
Ralph Alger	—	V. President	—	Doris Everhart
Nelson Longerbeam	—	Secretary	—	Dale Gardener
Kemper Price	—	Treasurer	—	Donnie Fuller
Sarah Sipe	—	Reporter	—	

This year 1953 has been a "history making" year.

1. We entered a new High School and served 700 people at the dedication.
2. The consolidation of C. C. H. S. was completed and we became one big happy family.
3. The C. C. H. S. students published a printed newspaper, "The Breeze."
4. Students were provided with their own lockers.
5. We helped in selecting a grand piano for our stage.
6. We have the only 3-Way Co-Operative Part-Time Training Program in the U. S.
7. We began assembly programs between neighboring schools.
8. The public address system startled us the first few times but now we find it a very useful device.
9. The Seniors gave a play in which the stage was divided into a main street and a living room.
10. We began a three shift schedule in the Lunch Room.
11. The gym can hold two classes at once.
12. The first planned graduation exercise was held in the Auditorium.

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